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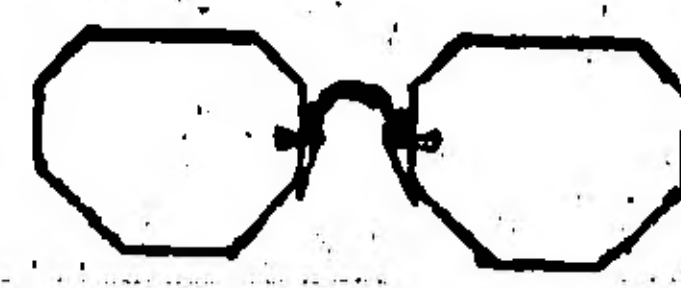
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ALLEGED SALE OF A BOY.

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TWO WOMEN CHARGED.

The two Chinese women remanded from yesterday on charges of kidnapping a boy from Kowloon City, appeared again before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, when there was a large crowd present in Court.

Mr. John Barrow, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, prosecuted, while the two women were not legally represented.

Opening the proceedings, Mr. Barrow said that with his Worship's permission he wished to withdraw the charge against the second defendant, and include her with the first defendant on an amended charge.

His Worship: So this is the only charge.

Mr. Barrow: Yes, your Worship. The first woman alleged that the child's mother was not his mother, but that she was a trafficker in children. The mother requested a man named Yeung Mau to find a purchaser to buy the child.

To a charge of aiding and abetting in the alleged kidnapping, the second defendant pleaded not guilty.

Only Eight Months Old. Giving the facts of the case, Mr. Barrow said that the young woman in Court was the mother of the boy in question, and was a native of Chung Sing. Her husband became seriously ill up-country, and so to obtain money to meet the medical expenses, she came down to Hong Kong ten days ago. She brought the boy (8 months old) with her with a view to selling him to get money.

The woman lived with her mother-in-law in an unnumbered house in Shanghai Street, and after a day or two she disclosed her plan to her mother-in-law's sister, who brought in her friend, Yeung Man. On August 3, the mother, her friend (the mother-in-law's sister) and first accused went to the second accused's hut at Kau Piu Shek, in Kowloon City. The first accused took the child away for about two hours. She returned and said that she had found an old lady to be a prospective buyer of the baby. The next day the complainant and her friend again went to the hut when, after deliberation, the first accused refused to let the mother come to witness the transaction.

Mother Pacified. Meanwhile the second accused pacified the mother by saying that she would guarantee that everything in the matter would be all right. The mother consented and after waiting for practically a whole day the first accused failed to return with the boy.

The mother with her friend then took the second accused to the Kowloon City Police Station where the matter was reported, and the Police there kept a sharp lookout for the other woman with the baby and they succeeded in catching her. The man mentioned in the first part of the case, Yeung Man, was at present in hiding and the Police could not find him. Evidence was then given by the mother, after which his Worship adjourned the hearing to 3.15 this afternoon.

OVERTAKING A CAR.

Mr. J. E. S. Parry was to-day summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindell, at "traffic time" for overtaking another car on the left side in Queen's Road East, at 4.50 p.m., on July 30. Admitting the charge, Mr. Parry said that the other car was holding the centre of the road and he presumed that it was going straight on. As he was in a hurry, and would be turning left a little further on, he decided to pass the leading car on the left.

Having ascertained that the defendant had clear road previous to the overtaking, the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$5.

SHORT WAVE EMPIRE BROADCASTING.

Will Be Heard in the Remotest Parts.

COLONIAL ASSISTANCE.

London, Yesterday. Great Britain is to have a permanent short wave Empire broadcasting station with a world-wide range according to the News and Chronicle.

As the result of negotiations between the British Broadcasting Corporation, the Colonial Office, and various overseas authorities the B.B.C. have purchased land adjoining Daventry Broadcasting Station, on which they will erect a short wave transmitter capable of being heard in the remotest parts of the Empire.

The cost of the installation will be met by the Colonial Office assisted by the Colonies, and the Dominions will also be asked at the Imperial Conference to assist financially.

The Treasury have provisionally agreed to find £22,000 for the original outlay, while the B.B.C. will provide programmes free.

Work will probably be begun on the new transmitter within three or four months.

The Empire broadcast at first will only operate for a limited period each day.—Reuter.

"KID" MARRIOTT.

BREACH OF CAR LEARNER'S LICENCE.

NOTHING TERRIBLE.

Mr. H. Marriott, Sergeant of Police Kowloon District, was to-day summoned before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy, for committing a breach of his motor car learner's licence in that he drove along Castle Peak Road at a prohibited hour.

In connection with the summons, Cheung Tim, driver of the Dock car, was summoned for allowing an unlicensed driver to have control at the wheel of the car.

Both pleaded guilty. Traffic Sub-Inspector Nicol said that the car was Mr. Marriott's and that they drove in Castle Peak Road instead of in Waterloo Road. Since then Mr. Marriott had passed out his full driver's licence with Sergeant Clarke.

He added that learners were allowed to drive from 6 to 9 a.m. and 7 to 10 p.m.

Mr. Marriott intimated that it was done unintentionally, and it was merely a mistake in the time. His son had been teaching him, but on that particular day was out with the Police Flying Squad. He pointed out that the back of his learner's licence was endorsed to say that he could drive anywhere.

The Magistrate said that it was not a very serious offence, and cautioned both defendants.

BEGGING MONK.

CAUTIONED BY THE MAGISTRATE.

A Chinese of Pei Ling, dressed in the robes of a monk, appeared before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with begging for alms. The monk stated that he went to the Yau Ma Tei Police Station and beat a gong for money, which was not for himself but for charitable purposes. He needed money to get back to his country.

His Worship: Do you keep an account of the subscriptions to your missions?

The monk: I am a man doing good deeds.

Sergeant Barnicle stated that the man had £20 in his possession. His Worship remarked that that went to show that he was simply collecting for himself and that was begging.

His Worship: (to the monk): You need not think that because you wear these clothes you are entitled to beg. You will be cautioned this time.

An Impostor.

In prosecuting a Chinese charged with begging for alms, in Nathan Road, Detective-Sergeant Reynolds pointed out that the man was arrested as the result of complaints made by residents. He had been seen in Nathan Road and he had been seen in other parts of the city. He had no definite address.

FIGHT WITH POLICE ON FRENCH BORDER.

Mob Charged by Gendarmes.

VOLLEYS OF STONES.

Paris, Yesterday. More violent disturbances in the Roubaix and Tourcoing district reached a climax in a cavalry charge by the Belgian gendarmes. The strikers, who had held a mass meeting at Menin, greeted the arrival of the Police with volleys of stones and bricks. Some strikers crossed the border for more "ammunition," but French gendarmes who were waiting, drove them back. Eventually, with a number of injured strikers, they dispersed.—Reuter.

QUITE SO!

LONDON PAPER AIRS ITS VIEWS.

NO SECURITY IN CHINA.

London, Yesterday. The Times, in a leader, says that the news that the British Minister to China has prepared proposals in regard to the modification of extraterritorial rights would be more interesting if foreign missionaries could live in Chinese towns without any fear of being kidnapped and held for ransom and if foreign merchants were not exposed to the risk of having to escape in gunboats, leaving their property in the hands of looters.

There is a certain unreality about the negotiations which postulate the existence of a tolerable measure of public security in a country which is daily growing less secure.

The reinforcement of the British naval strength on the Middle Yangtze is a necessary precaution after what happened in Changsha.

It clearly would not be needed if the Nanking Government were able to protect British lives and interests, but they manifestly will not be in a position to do that so long as they are at war with the North.—Reuter.

NEW GOVERNMENT.

PLENARY SESSION IN PEKING.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Peking, To-day. A formal meeting of the enlarged Plenary Council of the Kuomintang was held yesterday afternoon, being attended by 22 members. A Standing Committee was appointed, also Committees to discuss the formation of a Government, propaganda, and instructing the population in Kuomintang principles.

The members who recently arrived from the South were welcomed.

Ma Hsia-chen was appointed Chief Secretary of the Standing Committee.

It was decided to wire the whole country ordering the release of all imprisoned on the charge of opposing Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuter.

CANADA'S PREMIER.

LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION TAKES OFFICE.

SUPPORTER OF BRITAIN.

Ottawa, Yesterday. Mr. R. B. Bennett has formed a Cabinet with himself as Premier and Minister of Finance and External Affairs.—Reuter. (Mr. Bennett, who is the leader of the Opposition (Conservative) Party, which recently defeated Mr. Mackenzie King's Liberal Party out of office, is a prominent paper manufacturer in Canada, and was formerly a lawyer. He is strongly pro-British and favours Protection tariffs.)

SENSATION IN LOCAL BANK.

Rumours of a Missing Compadore.

ALLEGED DEFALCATIONS.

Widespread rumours were current in town this morning that the compadore of a local Bank, with a Head Office in New York, is missing, and is alleged to have committed defalcations, which although as yet not precisely ascertained, amount to something in the neighbourhood of \$1,000,000.

A China Mail reporter who called at the Bank this morning was told that the Manager was not prepared at the moment to issue a statement of any kind upon the matter.

The compadore in question is very well known in the Colony, having many friends amongst Europeans as well as Chinese.

FINE WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states: The anti-cyclone has weakened. It is now central to the east of Vladivostok.

Pressure gradients are shallow over the China Sea. Forecast: S.E. or variable winds, light; fine.

Rainfall. Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 62.39 inches against an average of 55.83 inches. Temperature and Humidity. The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock were:—

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	78	80
Macao	79	80
Pratas Island	80	87
Manila	75	94
Foochow	81	85
Amoy	80	92
Swatow	79	96
Chefoo	78	92
Shanghai	81	92

WEARS GANDHI'S CAP.

LATEST SUCCESSOR AS HEAD OF SWARAJISTS.

WOMEN GO TO JAIL.

Bombay, Yesterday. Gandhi's latest successor as head of the civil disobedience movement, is Maulana Abdulkalam, whom Vallabhai Patel nominated President of Congress before Patel himself was sent to jail. All women Congress members arrested during the week-end disturbances have refused to pay the fines imposed by the Magistrate, preferring prison. Vallabhai Patel has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment.—Reuter.

City With No Mayor. The city is still without a Mayor on the resumption of the meeting to elect one recently called. The mob again invaded the Council Chamber, and had once more to be abandoned. It is said that Sengupta has agreed to retire from the contest if a Moslem candidate is put forward.—Reuter.

Bombay, Yesterday. Pandit Malaviya has been fined a hundred rupees, with the alternative of fifteen days' imprisonment.—Reuter. (On August 21, it was reported from Bombay that six members of the Congress executive, including Vallabhai Patel, had been arrested by the police, and that the European business quarters were closed.)

U.S. BANK RATE.

San Francisco, Yesterday. The Federal Reserve Bank has reduced the discount rate to 4 1/2 per cent.—Reuter's American Service.

DROUGHT PLAGUE IN AMERICA.

Relief Measures Under Direction of Hoover.

REDUCTION OF FREIGHT RATES.

Washington, Yesterday. Preparations to extend the relief of the drought suffering nation are proceeding apace, under the personal direction of President Hoover.

Reports pouring in here indicate that the damage resulting from the drought will reach \$2,000,000 unless the rains come soon. The reduction of railway freight rates on hay fodder to the cattle breeding areas, and possibly the free transport of livestock to unaffected grazing lands, is contemplated.—Reuter's American Service.

SHANGHAI PHONES.

FINAL TRANSFER PAPERS SIGNED.

POWERFUL BACKING.

Canton, Yesterday. It is interesting to note that the final papers were signed on August 5, transferring the ownership of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company to the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation, which will hereafter operate the telephone system in the International Settlement and French Concession at Shanghai under the name of the Shanghai Telephone Company. The franchise requires the complete conversion of the existing network to automatic rotary working within two years, by which time it is expected that approximately 40,000 telephones will be in service.

It will be recalled that the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation bought up the International Western and Electric Company and their foreign interests, operating exclusively in America. The present Corporation have very powerful financial connections, being backed up by the New York Banking group. They will operate in all parts of the world. An interesting fact is that the present equipment of the local automatic telephone service was supplied by this Corporation.

As a reply to the recent protest of the Foreign Office at Nanking against the transfer of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company, the Consular Body in Shanghai has declared that the Corporation will in no way prejudice the future rights of the Chinese Government in the matter of the rendition of the Shanghai International Settlement. On the other hand, the Corporation have assured the Chinese Government that they are ready to advance any financial and technical assistance to develop the communication systems throughout the Republic of China.—Canton News Agency.

PLUCKY PILOT.

YOUNG AUSTRALIAN TO TRY AGAIN.

OIL PRESSURE TROUBLE.

Rugby, Yesterday. The young Australian airman, Cunningham, engaged on solo flight from Australia to Britain, landed on the small island of Flores through oil pressure trouble after nine hours' flight from Wyndham, Australia. The machine was undamaged and when the runway had been cleared, enabling him to take off, he will resume the journey.—British Wireless Service.

LORD BIRKENHEAD.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITION.

London, Yesterday. A slight improvement was reported to-day in the condition of Lord Birkenhead, who is ill with bronchial pneumonia.—British Wireless Service.

COASTAL OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Reported Increases All Round.

ALL GRADES BENEFIT.

After considerable negotiation and discussion there is reason to believe that the salaries of officers and engineers on ships on the China Coast have been increased. At a recent joint meeting of the China Coast Officers' Guild and the Marine Engineers' Guild of China, held in the Hong Kong office, the question of salaries was discussed, but as to what was actually decided the respective officials have been reticent.

From an apparently authentic source, however, the China Mail understands that it was unanimously agreed to accept an offer of 15 per cent. increase for dollar paid officers and engineers and that sterling paid men should receive half their salaries at the rate of 1/6 and half at the rate of exchange of the day. It is believed that this arrangement will be subject to revision in six months or in three months should the dollar go back to 1/5.

Whilst we have no official confirmation of the foregoing, a significant report reaches us that the officers and engineers in Shanghai have unanimously accepted a similar offer.

COLUMBUS.

CONTROVERSY OVER BIRTHPLACE.

PORTUGAL'S CLAIM.

Added fuel to the controversy over the birthplace of Christopher Columbus is the new book just published by two eminent Portuguese historians, Antonio Ferreira de Serpa and Major Santos Ferreira, which asserts that Columbus was born in Portugal.

School children in Portugal have for years and years been taught that not only were Fernao de Magalhaes (Magellan), Vasco da Gama, Pedro Alvarez Cabral and other great navigators Portuguese, but that the discoverer of America, was also of the same nationality. To the Portuguese school child there never has been any doubt about the matter. They all take it for granted that Columbus was a Portuguese.

The authors claim that their case is proved through an entry in Hebrew, in the genealogical tables of the royal family of Braganca, and that Columbus' true name was Salvador Goncalves Zarco. The tables are written in Portuguese but the references to this man are in Hebrew.

The tables show, the authors claim, that Salvador Goncalves Zarco is the son of a granddaughter of Joao Goncalves Zarco, first donee (or donatory) of Eunchal, in the Madeira Islands; and that the boy's father was none other than the Infante (Prince) Fernando, who was the father of King Don Manuel I.

According to this, Columbus' mother was Jewish, and his father of the royal house. The latter claim is substantiated by the fact that Columbus himself spoke of having noble blood in his veins; and his Jewish origin is also maintained by the erudite Spanish historian, Cabelo Garcia de la Riega, who contends that Columbus was born in Santa Maria, Gelves (Spain) and that he had the fact that he was Jewish on account of their unpopularity at that time.

The book of Serpa and Major Ferreira contends that it is absurd to think that the son of a Genoese weaver could have married the daughter of Bartolomeu Perestrelo, feudal lord, whose wife was a relative of the Braganças; that the son of a weaver should have a coat of arms, known Hebrew, Latin, Greek, be versed in the Bible as well as any theology; knowing the Prophecies of Isaiah by heart; that the son of a weaver, even long before the discovery of America should receive letters written by King John II of Portugal, in his own hand, and addressed to "my special friend."

United Press.

TOMMIES FACE 5,000 WILD TRIBESMEN.

Dangerous Situation Near Peshawar.

SEQUEL TO BOMB RAID.

Peshawar, Yesterday. British troops to-day moved out against the Afridis, who are 5,000 strong, and are concentrating to the west of the Khajuri Plain and the Bara Valley, within 15 miles of Peshawar.—Reuter. 'Planes Fired At.

Rugby, Yesterday. After repeated warnings had been given them not to approach within a certain distance of Peshawar, a hostile body of Afridi tribesmen have been bombed by Royal Air Force machines stationed on the north-west frontier. The tribesmen were stirred up by unfriendly Mullas and "Young Bloods" and a Lashkar was formed estimated at 5,000 strong. The tribesmen descended in small parties, generally at night, by unfrequented ways into the Bara Valley, north-west of Peshawar, and had arranged to concentrate on the Khawuri Plain on Wednesday. Warning notices posted along their route were ignored and reconnoitring aeroplanes fired at. As a precaution the British outposts were strengthened, but before the meditated attack materialised six squadrons, numbering approximately 50 machines, dropped bombs with the object of dispersing and discouraging the tribesmen. It is believed that this operation had the effect intended.—British Wireless Service.

City Guarded All Night. Peshawar, Yesterday. Troops closely guarded the city and cantonment all night long, in view of the danger of a night attack by Afridis.—Reuter.

Earlier News. Peshawar, Yesterday. Six squadrons of Royal Air Force machines are actively bombing hostile Afridis who are moving down the Bara Valley towards Peshawar.—Reuter.

OPIMUM SMUGGLING.

Three Chinese opium smugglers received smart sentences from Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning.

One man, who was arrested on the Ping On wharf yesterday afternoon, had 84 tals of raw opium concealed in a specially made waistcoat which he wore next to the skin.

He was fined \$2,500 or six months. The second accused had 28 tals of prepared opium tied round his legs when he was searched by revenue men in Wing Lok Street. The penalty was \$3,000 or six months.

Arrested in Des Voeux Road Central the third man had 89 tals of prepared opium, which was also tied round his legs.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$4,000 or eight months.

CAR IN FLAMES.

An Austin car belonging to Mr. Choi Wing-hing, of 6, Broadwood Road, was completely burned out last night outside the City Hall.

At about 10 o'clock Mr. Choi took his car to one of the petrol pumps on the ground outside the City Hall for filling. Inadvertently the tank was filled to overflowing, and suddenly the petrol ignited. The fire spread so rapidly that Mr. Choi barely had time to get out before the whole car was enveloped in flames.

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CLUB LUSITANO.**CONVITE.**

SABO por este meio convidamos todos os Exmos. Socios do Club Lusitano e suas Exmas. Famílias e os demais membros da Comunidade Portuguesa, para se reunirem na "Sala Luis de Camões" do mesmo Club, na Sexta-feira, 8 de Agosto, às 5.15 p.m., afim de assistirem a recepção em honra de S. Exa. Revma, o Sr. Bispo de Matau, D. José da Costa Nunes.

A. E. S. ALVES,
Secretario.

Hong Kong, 6 de Agosto de 1930.

**HONG KONG TRAMWAYS,
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AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of 40 Cents per Share has been declared payable on WEDNESDAY, 27th AUGUST next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Bowington, Hong Kong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 13th AUGUST to TUESDAY, 26th AUGUST, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th August, 1930.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 11th day of August, 1930, at Noon for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions as Ordinary Resolutions, viz:—

- "That the Directors be and are hereby authorised to offer, forthwith 60,000 new shares of the nominal value of \$25 each constituting part of the unissued capital of the Company (in the proportion of one new share for every complete number of four issued shares held by them respectively) to the persons who on the 7th day of August, 1930, are registered in the Company's share register as the holders of the 240,000 issued shares in the capital of the Company at a premium of \$35 per share and so that on acceptance of the offer the nominal value due in respect of each of such new shares plus the said premium of \$35 per share (making \$60 per share) shall be payable in full. Such new shares shall rank for dividend as from dates of allotment.
- "That such offer as aforesaid be made by notice specifying the number of new shares to which the member is entitled and limiting the respective times within which the offer if not accepted by members, in the Far East and outside the Far East respectively either on behalf of such member or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such respective times, and to extend such times to such date or dates and upon such terms as they may think fit and further that any of the said new shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner as such time or times and upon such terms as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion see fit.
- "That no shareholder shall be entitled to claim for a fraction of an additional share in respect of any odd issued share held by him.

Dated this 22nd day of July,

By Order of the Board,

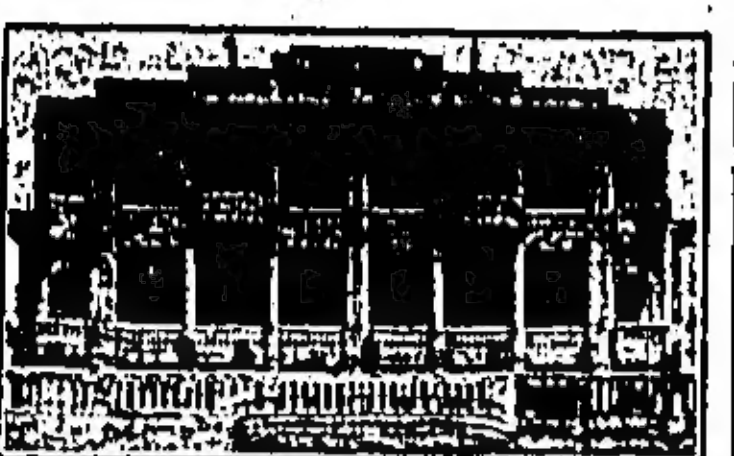
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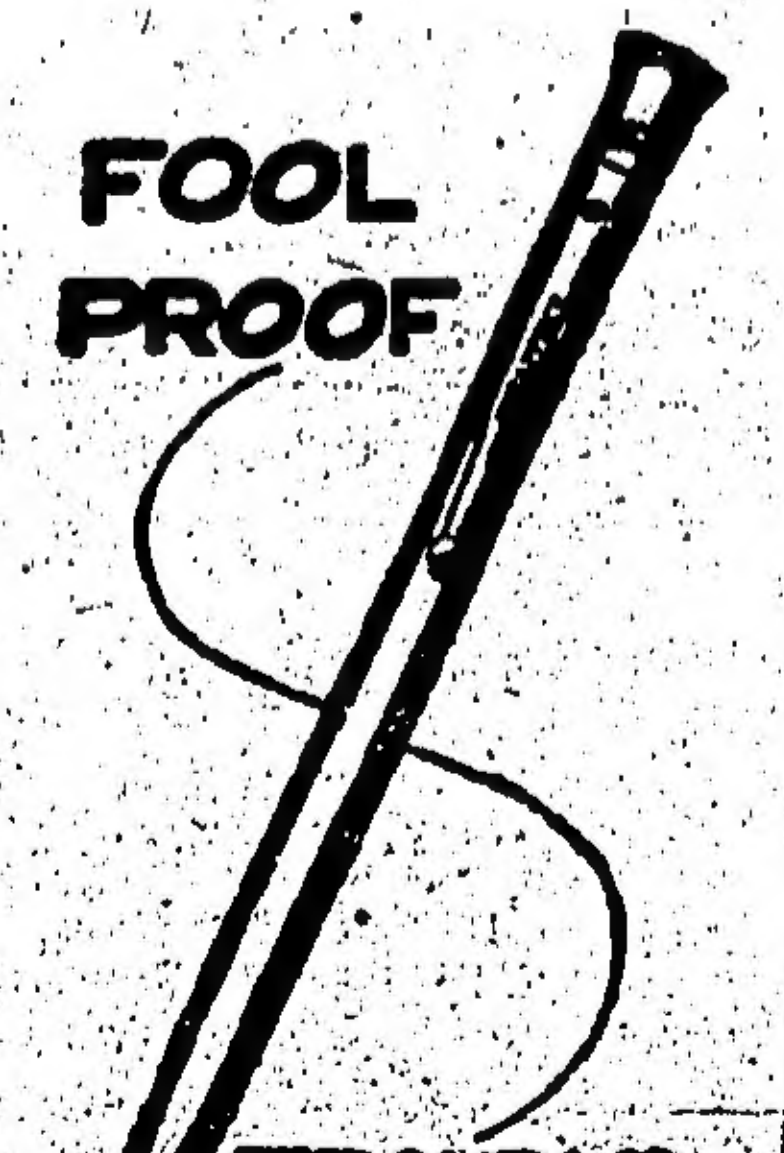
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 11th day of August, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at junction of Embankment Road and Duke Street, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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Washington.
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Mr. Morrow has denied any such ambition, but though he may have no conscious designs upon the White House for the moment and no thought of robbing Mr. Hoover of his second term of office, other people continue to have designs for him.

It is an open secret in Washington that the President has hardly a friend on the floor of the Senate. The position in the House is similar. The Regular Republican leaders give the President no more support than is absolutely necessary in public and none in private.

Bad Luck.

Mr. Hoover was elected as the Technical Engineer who would run the greatest business in the world—United States—as no politician ("Al" Smith or any other) could hope to do it. A Hoover legend was created, which the politicians themselves and which they secretly rejoiced to see being destroyed.

Mr. Hoover himself, having had no experience of the political world, and having all his life occupied Executive posts, was ill equipped to deal with the potentially hostile politicians at Washington, whose friendship and co-operation were necessary if he was to carry out his programme. A succession of minor tactical errors alienated one after another of his supporters and increased the animosity of those already prejudiced against him.

Had his first year of office been one of success this would not have been of such importance, but Mr. Hoover's luck has been proverbially bad. The unkindest cut of all, perhaps, was the break in "Coolidge prosperity" for which Hoover was nowise to blame. His attitude on the Tariff has satisfied nobody. His stand on Law Enforcement and Prohibition has been uncomfortable and hesitating. The Naval Treaty fell far short of the expectations which he himself had aroused.

In two years' time the Republicans may feel that Mr. Hoover is a liability rather than an asset, and will cast forth Jonah to save themselves from shipwreck. The one thing which might prevent them would be the lack of an alternative candidate of obvious national appeal. With Dwight Morrow to hand, this last reliance would be removed.

Mr. Morrow has most of the advantages which told so heavily in Mr. Hoover's favour during the last President election with priceless addition of a political sense. He showed that he possessed the gift of conciliation in the part which he played in bringing together Church and State in Mexico. He showed it again at the London Naval Conference. He may be expected to show it once more in the Senate in overcoming any suspicions which the Regular Republicans may feel for an outsider who has butted into the political ranks, or the Progressive Republicans for a representative of Big Business and a former partner in the powerful financial House of Morgan.

Mr. Morrow has also taken up a position on Prohibition (broadly speaking, State Option) which every indication shows to be growing in popularity. He has, in addition, one factor in his favour which would have the widest popular appeal of all. He is the father-in-law of Lindbergh.

President Hoover's supporters, however, profess no alarm. It is fortunate, they say, that Mr. Hoover's bad luck has come at the beginning of his term. People will have forgotten all about it at the end. He may be unpopular for the moment at Washington, but when the Congressmen get back to their constituencies they will find that the Hoover Legend is by no means destroyed.—Morning Post.

**OPERATION BY SLEDGE-
HAMMER.**

Newcastle: Infirmary doctors, electricians, and engineers spent a long time trying to remove a steel ring from the finger of a small boy aged eight. Steel saws, files, and carbide-burners had no effect. Then the boy's finger was laid on a 14lb. sledge-hammer, and the ring, on being struck by another hammer of the same weight, split, leaving the boy's finger unhurt.

**AMUSEMENT
NEWS**

QUEEN'S present William Collier and Marguerite Churchill in "Harmony at Home." "Seeing and hearing the picture is equivalent to a person entering the front door of a home without knocking, and practically eaves-dropping and learning family secrets. The father's promotion, and increase of salary, is an excuse for the mother to discard old and comfortable furniture, to lay plans to marry off the oldest daughter and to back up the son in his determination not to work." Also Montmartre Follies. A talkie film.

CENTRAL features Clara Bow in "Dangerous Curves," a film in which all phases of circus life from the action in the rings to the colourful existence of the performers is displayed. The "It" girl portrays a performer who turns from an equestrian act to a clown stunt. Richard Arlen, her leading man, takes the part of a tight-wire performer. A talkie film.

MAJESTIC presents Pola Negri in "Three Sinners." Miss Negri makes full of her mastery of the language of hands in this film. She believes that the hands, second only to the face, are the greatest aids to the screen player. Anders Randolph, who plays an important role, was once a champion swordsman. A silent film.

STAR features Victor Varconi and Jetta Goudal in "Fighting Love," a film described as a romantic drama of love and intrigue ranging from the castles of nobility in Italy to the African desert, with Miss Goudal in the role of a young girl of the Italian aristocracy who, in order to escape marriage with a black sheep accepts the hand of an aged general. A silent film.

WORLD presents James Murray in "The Shakedown," a film "disclosing how unscrupulous boxing managers stage fake fights with 'setups' in order to milk the unsuspecting public with 'sure' bets. There is a delightful love story and a succession of human interest touches which give the picture great appeal." A silent film.

BLUEBIRD PETROL.**FRANCIS LORANG SENT FOR
TRIAL.**

London, Yesterday.
Francis Lorang, chairman of the Bluebird petrol companies, has been committed for trial on a charge of fraudulent conversion, totalling £317,000, and of issuing a false report on Bluebird Petrol, Limited, whose failure caused a sensation in the City in May last year.—Reuter.

[Lorang was arrested in France, where he was recognised by a detective, and was extradited last June.]

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The financial situation in the Colony still continues to occupy the keen attention of the public. A proposal made at a Legislative Council meeting that rikisha and chair fares be increased, on the grounds of higher cost of living, was not adopted, however, it being pointed out by the Colonial Secretary that licence fees for these vehicles had only recently been reduced. Members of the Finance Committee, who met after the Council Meeting, criticised the alleged inactivity of the Government in its work of pushing on the construction of the new Central British School. A concise report, is included in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

His Excellency the Governor was the guest of honour at an inaugural dinner aboard the a.s. Empress of Japan, the new liner of the Canadian Pacific Company. In a happy speech, which is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL, he wished the company every success in their new venture. Guests were afterward shown over the ship, which later was thrown open for inspection to the general public.

Serious news arrived earlier in the week from Changsha, which it was stated had been captured by "Reds." A later, and more reassuring report, stated that Nanking troops had recaptured the city. The OVERLAND CHINA MAIL carries complete reports of the incident, which at one time assumed a very grave aspect.

A Supplemental Vote of \$300,000 will come up for consideration before the Finance Committee at its next meeting. Provision is also made for an extra vote for Kowloon Water Account, in connection with meters.

Local sport, as usual, is fully covered by the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL staff, current events being specially reported by experts.

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SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.	Tuesday, 9th September.
KAWACHI MARU	Tuesday, 9th September.
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RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.	Friday, 29th August.
LA PLATA MARU	Friday, 29th August.
BUENOS AIRES MARU	Friday, 3rd October.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	Tuesday, 19th August.
HONOLULU MARU	Wednesday, 3rd September.
SUMATRA MARU	Wednesday, 3rd September.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	Friday, 26th September.
MEXICO MARU	Friday, 26th September.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Monday, 18th August.
CELEBES MARU	Monday, 18th August.
TACOMA MARU	Monday, 1st September.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	Sunday, 17th August.
ARIZONA MARU (from S'hal)	Sunday, 17th August.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Wednesday, 3rd September.
SYDNEY MARU	Wednesday, 3rd September.
HAIPHONG—Via Haiphong & Pakhoi.	
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports & Panama.	
JAPAN PORTS.	
BATAVIA MARU	Tuesday, 12th August.
MADRAS MARU	Friday, 22nd August.
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.	
TAKAO—Via Swatow & Amoy.	
KEELUNG.	
BATAVIA MARU	Sunday, 10th August.

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ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

August 6.	from Miri, Kowloon Bay—B. & S.
Hing Sang, British str., 1,885 tons.	Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. R. Nagayama, from Swatow, buoy No. C88.
Capt. T. Grant, from Sandakan, buoy No. B47—J. M. Co.	—N.Y.K.
Taiyuu Maru, Japanese str., 1,305 tons, Capt. H. Fujii, from Borneo, buoy No. B51—Wada Jimusho & Co.	Sagara Maru, Japanese str., 1,067 tons, Capt. S. Matsushita, from Keelung, buoy No. C49.
Tsuan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. J. W. Tinson, from Amoy, buoy No. B12—B. & S.	—M.B.K.
August 7.	Shinyo Maru, Japanese str., 6,37 tons, Capt. N. Wada, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—N.Y.K.
Alaska Maru, Japanese str., 4,553 tons, Capt. K. Orihara, from Singapore, Stonecutters—O.S.K.	Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. C. Mather, from Swatow, buoy No. B34—B. & S.
Kojun Maru, Japanese str., 1,305 tons, Capt. J. Y. Nishimoto, from Dairen, buoy No. C41—M.B.K.	Tai Lee, Chinese str., 1,044 tons, Capt. Z. Masaki, from Chefoo, buoy No. B36—Loong Tai Hong.
Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. A. F. Summerfield.	Yat Shing, British str., 1,424 tons, Capt. C. Alexandre, from Swatow, West Point Wharf—J. M. & Co.

COASTAL SHIPS.

LATEST CHANGES IN PERSONNEL.

Mr. W. P. Bruce, chief officer, Liangchow, is on reserve.
Mr. F. J. Griffiths, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Fatshan.
Mr. D. C. Cameron, chief officer, Fatshan, is on reserve.
Mr. G. T. M. Ramsay, from reserve, has gone second officer, Liangchow.
Mr. C. J. M. Bennett, second officer, Liangchow, has gone second officer, Anhui.
Mr. B. J. Walsh, second officer, Tuckwo, has gone second officer, Kutwo.
Mr. N. D. Fletcher, from reserve, has gone second officer, Loongwo.
Mr. G. Townsley, on joining the Indo-China S.N. Co., has gone third officer, Yatshing.
Mr. W. S. McArthur, on joining the Indo-China S.N. Co., has gone extra third officer, Yatshing.
Mr. A. L. Jones, third officer, Yatshing, has gone second officer, same ship.
Mr. J. Rees, second officer, Yatshing, is on reserve.
Mr. A. B. Osmond, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Yatshing.
Mr. G. H. Hodgson, chief officer, Yatshing, is on Home leave.
Mr. A. Aitken, second engineer officer, Shuntien, is on reserve.
Mr. H. Macdonald, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Shuntien.
Mr. R. F. Young, second engineer officer, Soochow, has gone second engineer officer, Changsha.
Mr. D. H. Maxwell, second engineer officer, Poyang, has gone second engineer officer, Soochow.
Mr. R. Howie, third engineer officer, Chinkiang, has gone third engineer officer, Chungking.
Mr. D. I. Greer, third engineer officer, Chungking, is on reserve.
Mr. R. Baillie, second engineer officer, Kiukiang, is on reserve.
Mr. A. B. Brown, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Kiukiang.
Mr. A. T. Perry, from reserve, has gone chief engineer officer, Kutwo.

WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

	Aug. 5	Aug. 6
Shiuhing	25.4	
Tsingyuen	15.2	12.3
Samshui	17.0	16.2
Shiklung	10.6	10.1
The highest levels on record are:—		
Shiuhing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shiklung 15.5 feet.		
The lowest level on record at Samshui is minus 5 feet and at Shiklung minus 2.7 feet.		

QUEST'S NEW EXPEDITION.

Young Explorers to Survey Greenland.

London, July 6.
Fifteen of the youngest explorers who have ever left England sailed to-day from St. Katherine's dock in Sir Ernest Shackleton's old ship Quest to explore the Arctic ice cap in Greenland with a view to establishing an all-British air route across the Arctic to Canada. The expedition, which has been equipped under the auspices of the Royal Geographical Society, is led by the twenty-three year old, Mr. H. G. Watkins, and the average age of his companions is only twenty-three.
Mr. Watkins, in spite of his youth, is an Arctic veteran. Last year he explored Labrador, and the previous year he explored Spitzbergen. The Quest will leave the expedition on the south-east coast of Greenland, where they will establish a base camp from which dog-sledge parties will explore the interior, map out routes and arrange for petrol dumps.
After the survey is completed an experimental flight will be made from Winnipeg to England. The expedition expects to be away from civilisation for fifteen months.

PASSENGER LISTS

ARRIVALS

Per s.s. Shinyo Maru from Los Angeles on August 7:—
Mr. P. Lineberger, Mr. P. M. Lineberger, Mr. R. K. Duncan, Miss E. J. Lape, Mr. G. F. Park, Mr. D. Onalay, Mr. A. Lorente, Mr. A. Monasterio, Mrs. A. Monasterio, Miss E. Pfeffer, Mr. P. D. Gulapa, Miss L. Gulapa, Miss R. Gulapa, Mr. A. Tab, Mr. J. Chavez, Mr. J. Sanchez, Mr. K. P. Boon, Mr. L. Boelchand, Mrs. Kefta Zand.

DEPARTURES

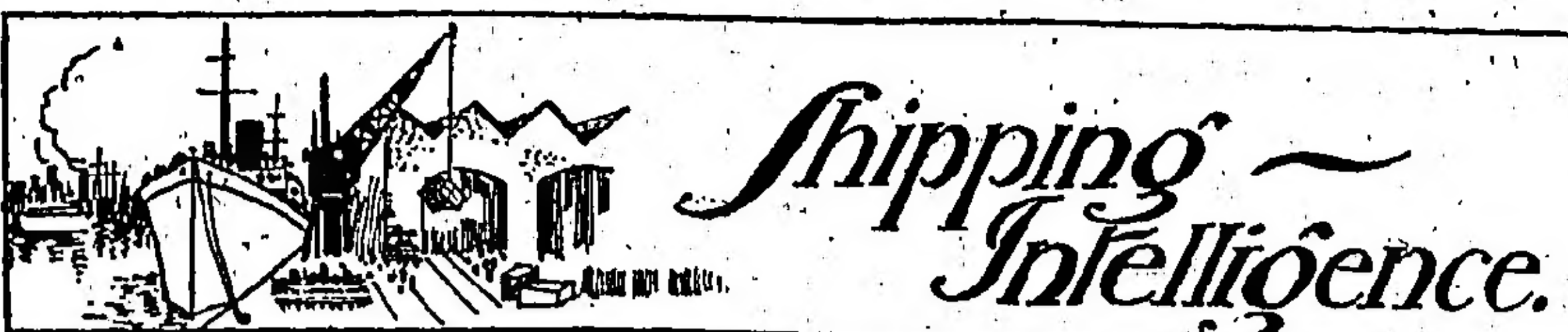
Per s.s. Empress of Japan:—
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The s.s. Carignano sailed from Singapore on August 7 and is due here on August 13.
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Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 6	Sept. 19
Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 11	Sept. 19	Sept. 25
Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 23	Sept. 25	Oct. 4	Oct. 17
Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 8	Oct. 9	Oct. 23	Nov. 1
Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Nov. 14	Nov. 28
Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 6	Nov. 14	Nov. 28	Dec. 12
Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Dec. 12	Dec. 27
Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 12	Dec. 27	Jan. 9
Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Jan. 9	Jan. 24
Dec. 25	Dec. 28	Dec. 30	Jan. 1	Jan. 24	Feb. 18
Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	Jan. 15	Feb. 18	Mar. 5
Jan. 29	Feb. 1	Feb. 3	Feb. 5	Mar. 5	Mar. 14
Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 14	

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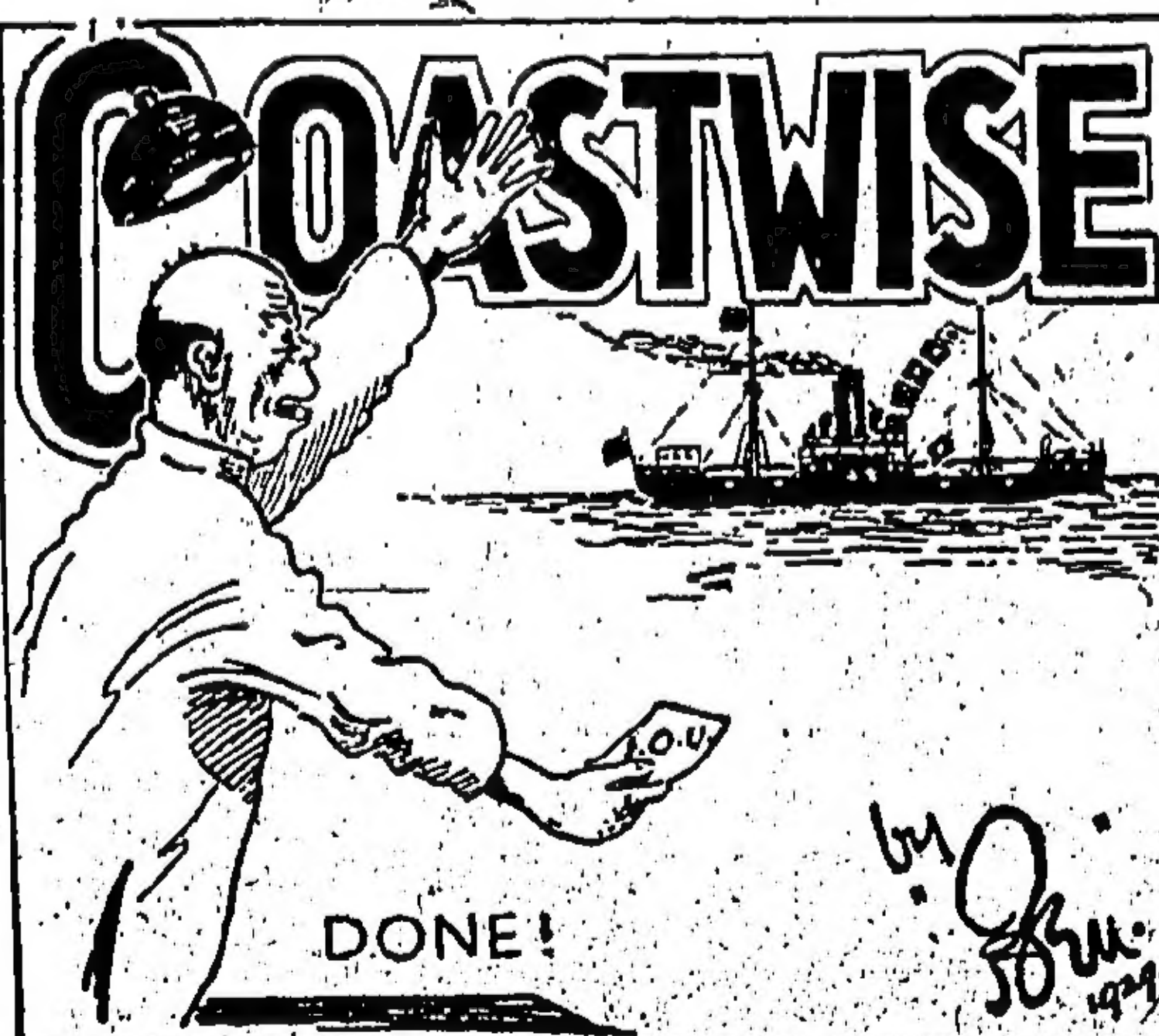
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WATER SUPPLY.

Thanks to the fortuitous rain-
fall, which totalled over thirty-
one inches for the month of July,
(due, perhaps, partly to the
typhoonic disturbances in the
Pacific), the possibility that we
may have anything but a super-
fluity of water this year is more
than remote. Tytam Inter-
mediate reservoir, following the
recent rains, is now full to cap-
acity, and quite recently gave an
overflow into Tytam Tak. The
return of the level and storage
of water in the reservoirs for July
showed that Tytam Intermediate
held 159,000,000 gallons, com-
pared with 8,000,000 gallons for
the same period of last year.
This year Tytam Tak held
327,000,000 gallons, and last
year only 141,000,000 gallons.
The total amount of water stored
in the Colony's reservoirs last
month was 1,140,000,000, whilst
for the corresponding period of
last year it was as low as
168,000,000 gallons. Some idea
of the discomfort suffered by the
general public during the water
famine of 1929 may be gleaned
by the fact that whereas in June
of this year a total of 341,000,000
gallons was consumed, the
amount for June, 1929, was only
115,000,000 gallons—almost a
third of this year's consumption!

Thus we have every reason to
be sanguine in future in regard
to our water supply. Yet those of
us who were in the Colony last
year have every reason to be
cautious of such optimistic
figures as the above, remember-
ing it was not long prior to the
water famine that the view was
freely expressed in Government
circles that the likelihood of

shortage was improbable. In
spite of the ingenuity of man, we
are ever at the mercy of the
rains, which, should they fail to
descend in the Colony for the re-
mainder of this year, might place
us in another grave contingency.
We have been led to expect great
things from the Shing Mun
Valley scheme, at least co-eval
with the vast sums of money ex-
pended upon it. We do not
grudge the Government one cent
of that sum; we should not grum-
ble even had the sum been larger,
or did the P.W.D. deem it wise to
undertake the control of so-called
"pollution areas." But there is a
feeling in some responsible quar-
ters (with which we do not neces-
sarily associate ourselves) that
the work has proceeded far too
slowly. The same criticism has
been applied to the construction
of the dam at Aberdeen. It is
suggested that had the former
been taken in hand earlier, and a
larger number of employees en-
gaged to expedite the work, it
might have been ready this Sum-
mer to supplement the supply in
the event of a crisis. Such a
crisis is not likely, but it would
be bold to say that it is impossi-
ble. There is no implication here
that the work has been indiffer-
ently done, yet, although we are
fully aware that a definite time
limit is placed on the contracts,
we feel that the work has not
proceeded apace as we should have
liked. The difficulties, admitted-
ly, are innumerable, and our en-
gineers have had to cope with
practically unskilled
Chinese labour. The con-
struction of the Aberdeen
dam, which has an extensive
catchment area, is an undertaking
of no little magnitude, and is be-
ing supervised by P.W.D. en-
gineers of long experience and high
qualifications. At the same time,
we feel that it would be in the
interests of this Colony and the
Empire in general if Colonial Gov-
ernments in future were to em-
ploy none but British firms in
works of construction. A fine ex-
ample to the rest of the Empire
has been set, surely, by Austra-
lia, which with admirable fore-
sight awarded the contract for
building a bridge to span Sydney
harbour to a famous British firm
of engineers—Messrs. Dorman,
Long and Company. A policy of
this kind, even if a trifle more
costly, always pays in the long
run.

News in Brief.

The mutilated body of an un-
known Chinese who is believed to
have been run over by the evening
train, was yesterday morning found
on the Kowloon Canton Railway
near Shing Shan Station.

One case of diphtheria was
notified yesterday.

Miss C. Beattie is a recent ap-
pointee to the Colonial Service, and
is coming to Hong Kong as a
Nursing Sister.

"This is not a place of entertain-
ment, this is a Court," said Mr.
Whyte-Smith to a Chinese this
morning whom he caught standing
at the back of the Court room with
a cigarette in his mouth. He was
told not to do it again!

An unemployed Chinese, named
Young Yee (41), living at 2, Pound
Lane, Tai Ping Shan, was alleged to
have attempted suicide yesterday by
cutting his stomach with a razor.
He is now in the Government Civil
Hospital in a critical condition.

Acting Police Sergeant P.
Barrille in charge of the Hawkers'
Squad, to-day charged before Mr.
Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magis-
tracy a Chinese married woman
with obstructing him in his duty by
warning the hawkers in Shanghai
Street of his approach. She was
convicted and fined \$5 or 7 days'
hard labour.

Arguing over a bargain for a
fruit knife, a Chinese vendor of
knives picked up a chopper and cut
a purchaser's left wrist with it,
causing him to go to the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning with his
arm in a sling. Mr. Whyte-Smith
fined the vendor \$10, and ordered
him to compensate the complainant
with \$5.

A Chinese boy, a stall assistant of
Argyle Street, who stole \$54, and
another Chinese boy ball picker,
who unlawfully received \$15 of that
sum, were both at the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning ordered to
receive twelve strokes of the cane in
Court. It was stated by Sergeant
Feely that of the \$54 only \$26.85
was recovered.

A case of alleged kidnapping has
been reported to the Police by Ho
Tam, who lives at 56, Baukley
Street, Hung Hom. He stated that
at about 5 p.m. yesterday, his son
named Ho Chan-mo (3) was taken
out of the house by a female fellow
tenant on the pretext of taking him
to a cinema. Neither has been
seen since.

A charge of being a member
of the Triad Society was brought
against Chan Lip at the Kowloon
Magistracy this morning before Mr.
Whyte-Smith. On the application
of Detective-Sergeant Naughton the
man was remanded for a week on
bail of \$500. Certain papers have
to be translated by the S.C.A. in
connection with the case.

Four Shanghai painters became
engaged in a fight yesterday, which
resulted in three being removed to
the hospital. Mention was made of
the case at the Kowloon Magistracy
this morning when one of the four,
who was not taken to hospital, ap-
peared on a charge of disorderly
conduct. The Magistrate remanded
the case to Monday, the man be-
ing allowed \$50 bail.

BASEBALL.

RESULTS OF LEAGUE MATCHES IN UNITED STATES.

New York, Yesterday.
The following are the results of
games played yesterday in the Na-
tional Baseball League:—

National League.
Pittsburgh 4, Brooklyn 6.
St. Louis 5, Chicago 6.

American League.
The result of the American
League games are:—
New York 5 Boston 1.
Philadelphia 4 Washington 1.
—Reuter's American Service.

UNSELFISH GESTURE

The story of an unselfish gesture
by Sir Henry Segrave, but for
which his own life might possibly
have been preserved, was told to
me yesterday, writes Thomas
Wisdom in the Daily Herald, on
June 15.

Sir Henry had hoped to have
steel-lined life-jackets ready for
Friday's attempt on the record, but
only one experimental jacket had
arrived.

Sir Henry refused to wear it him-
self and leave his two colleagues
unprotected. Had he worn this
jacket, undoubtedly, he would not
have been so seriously injured, and
it would have at least given him a
fighting chance for life.

Consideration for others also
contributed to his death in another
respect. The night before, the
tragedy Segrave was explaining to
his programme for Friday. We
had been persuading him not to take
out Miss England II with an un-
suitable propeller for a third had
amused on Thursday evening,
though the consequences had not so
far been serious.

"I am not going to take any more
risks," he said, "but I've got to have
a shot for the record to-morrow,
because the timekeepers must leave
the lake of Man. T.T. races on
Saturday."

MURDER MYSTERY. MR. C. M. KARANJIA.

AUTHORITIES IN MANILA BAFFLED.

PRESS HELP POLICE.

Manila, Aug. 1.
Another suggestion as to the best
means of training some of the
members of the local secret service
force to cope with the increasing
criminal activities of Manila's un-
derworld was advanced this morn-
ing when an American in close
touch with the police forces proposed
the idea of sending two or three
of the local "secretas" to San
Francisco to study the underworld
methods there.

It is pointed out that sending
men to Scotland Yard or New York
would be a waste of money and man
power as the technique and mind
of the criminal in those places are
entirely different from the means by
which local gangsters commit their
lawless acts. On the other hand, it
is argued that in San Francisco the
police officials have to deal with
hundreds of Filipinos who commit
crimes. Many of the crimes com-
mitted in Manila have been en-
gineered by some of the men who
learned their criminal methods in
San Francisco, it is averred.

Psychology of Crime.

If two or three of the Manila
secret service men were sent to San
Francisco and placed under the
training of the police commissioner
there they would be able to study
crime as it is committed by people
of their own race. Having the
same psychology of thought and
trend of mind as the criminals they
are studying, the "secretas" would
obtain invaluable lessons in dealing
with crime as committed by Filipino
gangsters who have adopted
American criminal techniques, it is
alleged.

Juan Cristobal, former Manila
newspaperman, in whom the police
and the city fiscal's offices are pin-
ning, to a certain degree, their hope
of solving the baffling murder of
Roberto F. Gozar, comptroller of the
University of the Philippines, ap-
peared yesterday before Assistant
Fiscal Lorenzo M. Tanada to help
the latter in the inquiry being made
in connection with the killing.

Other persons, including Jose
Hizon, step-son of Representative
Quintin Paredes, and Rosendo M.
Chanco of the Herald staff, also ap-
peared before the fiscal investigat-
ing the case when he resumed the
inquiry into the case yesterday
afternoon.

Chat with Victim.

At the start of the investigation
much weight was given to the in-
formation given by Mr. Cristobal.
He told the authorities that on the
night of the murder he saw the
late comptroller in front of El
Tesoro, 765, Rizal Avenue, and had
a short conversation with him.

The two were still talking when
two men approached them. The
two immediately asked to be ex-
cused and took Gozar aside. A few
minutes later, the three left in a
garage car. That was about eight
o'clock in the evening, according to
the informant.

Mr. Cristobal, however, doubts
whether or not the date when he
saw Gozar, was on July 12 (Sat-
urday), saying it might have been
on Friday (July 11) or Thursday
(July 10) night. He also says that,
even if he sees one of the two men,
he will most likely not be able to
recognise him. With regard to the
other man, however, the informant
is confident he can single out that
man from any crowd he might be
in.

The informant was put a trial
yesterday when he was made to
identify the man from among the
suspects. None of them was iden-
tified by Mr. Cristobal as one of
the two men with whom Gozar
went in a garage car on the night
the informant met the deceased on
Rizal Avenue.

Mystery Car.

Mr. Cristobal cannot tell the
number of the garage car in ques-
tion. Neither can he state to what
garage it belonged. He would not
be able to identify it if he sees it
again, it was stated.

Notwithstanding this lack of suf-
ficient details to enable the police
and the fiscal's office to work better
on the case, the investigators will
continue with their work along the
line indicated by the informant.

Messrs. Hizon and Chanco were
called to the fiscal's office for
additional information the
investigator desires to obtain.
At the close of the inquiry, Fiscal
Tanada said that he failed to secure
from the two anything which may
help solve the problem. They freely
told the investigator everything they
knew which the fiscal asked
about in an effort to obtain some
facts that might be of some help in
the solution of the mystery.

Acting City Fiscal Solero Rodas
and Fiscal Tanada both denied
having received an anonymous
letter yesterday morning, in
connection with the Gozar mur-
der, contrary to what has been
mentioned in a certain section of
the Press.—Philippines Herald.

PASSING OF A PARSEE MERCHANT.

INTERMENT IN HONG KONG.

The death occurred yesterday, at
his residence in Shameen, Canton,
of Mr. C. M. Karanjia, whose pass-
ing will be regarded as a personal
loss by many friends in Hong Kong
as well as Canton.

He was a Parsee merchant who
had been well known in these parts
for over 37 years. Coming to Hong
Kong from Bombay in the latter
part of the last century, Mr.
Karanjia joined the firm of Messrs.
M. J. Patell and Co., and after a
number of years' residence in this
Colony went to Canton as manager
of Messrs. Patell's branch office in
Canton, where for some years they
owned the ice plant, which was sub-
sequently taken over by the Dairy
Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co.

Mr. Karanjia then went to Shang-
hai and Hankow where he went into
business for himself. He returned
south seven years ago and opened
an import and export business at
Shameen, with a branch office in
Hong Kong. He was in his 60th
year of age at the time of his death.

Much sympathy is extended to his
widow. The remains are being
brought down to Hong Kong for
burial, and the funeral will take
place this evening at the Parsee
Cemetery, Happy Valley.

SOMERSETS' BAND.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT AT WELLINGTON BARRACKS.

The postponed concert by the
band of the Somerset Light In-
fantry took place at Wellington
Barracks last evening, and was at-
tended by a large and appreciative
gathering of local music lovers.

The most popular items in a
well chosen programme were the
always enjoyable "Merry Widow,"
and Finck's fantasia "Bacchanalia."
The latter was exceptionally
well rendered and met with
enthusiastic applause.

A selection from "Carmen" in
the second half also pleased, and
many were amused by Lotter's
humorous piece "Three Blind
Mice," which to the writer
brought pleasant memories of old
Scouting days.

Other items in the excellent
programme were "Trones Wood"
March, "The Bat" Overture,
"Lustige Brudes" Waltz (in the
first half) and "The Outpost" and
"Community Land" selections (in
the second half).

STAR THEATRE.

"FIGHTING LOVE" TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

Passionate love, developing into
scenes of tense drama, is the inter-
esting theme underlying De Mille's
Pictures Corporation film, "Fight-
ing Love" which is being screened
at the Star Theatre, Kowloon to-day
and to-morrow. The picture, with
settings in Tripoli and then the
African desert, is an adaptation of
the novel "If the Gods Laugh."

Jetta Goudal and Victor Varconi
are in the lead, ably supported by
Henry B. Walthal and Louis
Nathanael.

In conjunction with the current
feature the dancers, Dandolo and
Rowina, are appearing with clever
classical and acrobatic dances.
They received warm applause last
night for their "turns."

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail,"
August 8, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 4/-
2 1/2 d.

The latest Admiralty Order places
Hong Kong among the places at
which appointments to wireless tele-
graphy stations will be normally for
a period of two years, with option
of extension up to a maximum of
three years. A reminder is given
that an appointment of two years
duration entitles the holder to re-
payment of half cost of passage for
his wife and family, but free full
passage is confined to officers ap-
pointed for five years or upwards.

Ten Years Hence.

[From the "China Mail" of
August 8, 1940.]

The Kowloon Residents' Associa-
tion has resolved at last to open its
Committee meetings to the Press
and also to hold quarterly general
meetings of members with a view
to stimulating greater interest in
the Association's activities.

In view of the continued drought
the Sanitary Board has enlisted the
services of the senior Boy Scouts to
act as honorary Waste Water In-
spectors, who will make house-to-
house visits to ensure that meters
and taps are in good working order
and that there is no water being
wasted.

HONG KONG THE BUTT OF CRITICISM?

Government Vis-a-Vis University.

HYPOCRITICAL ATTITUDE?

Scathing Remarks by Hon. Mr. Braga at Finance Meeting.

Discussing a vote for \$300,000 for the Hong Kong University at the meeting of the Finance Committee yesterday, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga said that he would strive his utmost to remove the stigma which the Colony was labouring in its relation with the University. He added: "It pretends to give with the right hand what is enabled to be taken away by the left. It vitiate, in my humble opinion, the effectiveness of a full measure of relief for the inadequate salaries of the University staff. We should be taking up a hypocritical attitude and I have no desire to be associated with such an attitude. I stand for sincerity and unequivocal language."

VAGUE PHRASE OBJECTED.

The grant of \$300,000 by the Hong Kong Government to the University is in the first place to be used for the purpose of balancing the budget. The University is also to produce a modified scheme of revised salaries for both its sterling and dollar-paid servants, and to leave "a reasonable margin" for eventualities.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga objected to the last phrase, saying that it was too vague and could mean anything "under the sun."

He said, inter alia:—

On this vote of \$300,000 as a grant in aid of the University of Hong Kong, I have a statement to make.

It will be noted, Sir, that in the original text no provision was made for the salaries of the dollar paid members of the staff. This very point was debated at some length at the meeting of the Court of the University in December of last year. The question of University salaries came up for discussion in connection with the Salaries Committee's report dated November 30, 1929, and submitted for consideration by the Court of the University. I happened to be one of the speakers on that occasion. I emphasised the point that, whereas the inadequate sterling salaries were to be revised on a more generous scale, the dollar-paid staff of the University were not considered, because the latter were excluded from the scope of the Committee's enquiry.

The Bone of Contention.

I now come to the essential point which arose in the course of discussion on the occasion of the private meeting on July 15. I would like to draw the attention of this meeting that in the original text the material words "and leave a reasonable margin for eventualities" did not appear in para. (c). I strenuously dissented from the proposal to include those words, and, upon a division, was the only member to vote against such addition. How important the addition of these words will affect the salaries of the University staff will be seen in a brief explanation, bearing in mind that in paragraph 7 of the report of the University Committee, the members of that Committee specifically state: "For the reasons that will appear when we come to deal with the present scale of salaries paid to members of the University Staff, we are of opinion that they are inadequate."

I now come to a closer criticism of what I may call an extraneous addition which may have the effect of very materially defeating the very purpose for which we are called upon to vote this financial grant this afternoon. "Eventualities," in the broader interpretation of the term, may include practically anything, from an addition to the number of the University staff itself to, let us say, the cost of replacing the University tower, if, unfortunately, it should be blown down by the next typhoon visiting the Colony. Moreover, the interpretation of the term "eventualities" would be left in the hands, presumably, of the Finance Committee of the University. I submit, Sir, that the unofficial members of Finance Committee of the Legislative Council form a tribunal higher than the Finance Committee of the University. It is for that very reason, Sir, that this vote of \$300,000 has been submitted to this Council for acceptance or rejection. There can

and should not be, any room for equivocation. Speaking for myself, I would like to know to what definite purpose will be applied the money we are called upon to vote. "Eventualities" is much too vague a term and, as I have just pointed out, may mean practically anything under the sun.

I would be loath to associate myself with so large a vote as \$300,000, leaving the freedom of its appropriation that might, with the best intentions in the world, and possibly also, unconsciously inflict injustice on the deserving members of the University staff. If, for the sake of argument, a number of eventualities should arise, necessitating a call for funds for which the University budget does not specifically provide, I fear, Sir, the revised scheme of salaries would be so whittled down that it might become a sham and a delusion to suppose that the professional staff as well as the administrative staff salaries—admittedly inadequate—have been improved on a scale commensurate with the services rendered to the Colony in the very important department of liberal education which it provides.

To Remove The Stigma.

The speaker then referred to a leading article which appeared in a Shanghai paper on June 7, dealing with the attitude of the Hong Kong Government toward the University. Commenting on the situation further, he added:

"We are, this afternoon, Sir, faced with a solution of the problem referred to in the quotation I have just read. If I can help it, I mean to do my bit—if only a modest little bit, probably of insignificant consequence in the opinion of some—to remove the stigma under which the Colony labours in relation to its University."

Speaking for myself, therefore, I would strive to remove the cause for the severe stricture passed by Shanghai. Clause (c) of item 98 in its present form reveals the Colony in a most undignifying light. It pretends to give with the right hand what is enabled to be taken away by the left. It vitiates, in my humble opinion, the effectiveness of a full measure of relief for the inadequate salaries of the University staff. We should be taking up a hypocritical attitude, and I have no desire to be associated with such an attitude. I stand for sincerity and unequivocal language.

If I should not be supported in my contention—I have little hope that I shall after the result of the private meeting on July 15—I shall at least have satisfaction in the knowledge that I have done what I could to improve the undignifying situation which makes of Hong Kong the butt of criticism which the Colony's own action has invited for itself.

The Chairman (Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., O.B.E.)—We cannot help but take note of your interesting speech, but I gather you have no objection to the vote itself, if this alteration is made in the last five words.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga—Exactly, Sir. I should like these words deleted from item 98.

The minute, when put to the vote, was carried; the Hon. Mr. Braga being the only dissenter.

FATAL ERROR.

WORKMAN HANDLES LIVE WIRE.

GUARD WIRES REMOVED.

The circumstances of the death of a workman who was electrocuted by grasping an electric installation of the China Light and Power Company near a house in Shapo Road, on July 16, were investigated before Mr. Whyte-Smith yesterday.

Medical evidence showed death to be consistent with death by electrocution. A fellow workman also gave evidence as to hearing the victim suddenly cry out whilst they were at work. He went over and found the man holding the wires which ran just outside the house. He knocked his hand away with a board, but the man died later.

Heavy Rain's Effects. Testimony by a P.W.D. official was that the wires were about 18 inches from the house verandah. The guard wires had been removed, and witness noticed that the contractor's workmen had tied the bamboo scaffolding to line conductors around the building. There had been heavy rain on July 16, and it was probable that the man, in the position he apparently must have been in, received a shock of about 200 volts.

As regards the Power Company they had fulfilled all requirements, as their line was there before the building was started upon.

A China Light official gave evidence as to installing the line about 14 or 15 months ago. The guard wires had been removed without the company's knowledge.

Jury's Verdict. The jury returned a verdict of death by misadventure, with a rider that in cases of new building construction the builder or contractor should communicate with the China Light and Power Company, or other electric companies, notifying them of commencement of work near an electric installation.

STAMP TALK.

Too Late Stamps. Only one "too-late" stamp has been issued in the British Empire. This appeared in Victoria in 1855, and was issued to pay excess rate of 6d. charged on late letters. It was rather a crude stamp, engraved on wood blocks.

The design shows the head of Queen Victoria and the words, "Victoria Postage Stamp," all printed in lilac, with the addition of the words, "Too late" and "Sixpence" printed in green.

It is scarce, and is worth £4 10s.

Iceland's New Stamps. In the island of Iceland, that "land of fire and ice," a series of 15 new stamps has been issued recently, to celebrate the 1000th birthday of its Parliament, the Althing, which the people of Iceland claim as the oldest Parliamentary institution in the world.

The following are some of the characteristic scenes represented in this issue of stamps:—

Parliament House at Reykjavik, a Viking galley in a storm, a Viking's funeral, wood-gatherers, a camp of early colonists, naming the land, a map of Iceland, a woman at a spinning-wheel, the Danish flag, a winter farm scene, woman in national dress, a falcon, and an aeroplane.

This series of stamps should prove an interesting addition to any stamp collector's collection.

Sensational Stamp. It can hardly be imagined that a postage stamp could ever cause harm, let alone arouse a serious disturbance among millions of people.

Recent history, however, proves that a stamp may do an immense amount of harm, even to the extent of stirring up a revolution. The case in point is the two-anna stamp issued some years ago in India.

The stamp had a profile of King George V, and he is depicted wearing certain orders of the Indian Empire.

RED OUTRAGES.

MALICIOUS DAMAGE TO BRITISH PROPERTY.

MISSIONARY'S FATE.

Hankow, Yesterday. With the arrival of troops, confidence is being restored here. Seven more Communists have been executed.

Japanese sources report that Tayeh is again threatened, and fears are expressed regarding the safety of the mines.

All Shanghai papers entering by post are being seized by the censor.

A message from Changsha states that following the retirement of the Communists, the British Consul and other foreigners visited the island to gauge the extent of the damage.

The British Consulate had been struck by twenty bullets, otherwise it was not damaged. The Asiatic Petroleum Co.'s, Arnold's, and Butterfield and Swire's properties were injured to some extent.

Jardine Matheson's hulk was destroyed by fire, the godowns swept clear, and the house and office looted and maliciously damaged, far worse than in 1927.

The British-American Tobacco Co.'s property was swept clear, and all possible malicious damage was done.

An unconfirmed report states that the Rev. Allen Cameron, of the Hunan Faith Mission, an American who refused to evacuate Changsha, was stabbed to death.

Reuter.

Shanghai Reds. SCATTERED BY POLICE WITH CLUBS.

FIFTY ARRESTS.

Shanghai, August 1. Using clubs freely, the foreign police of the international settlement to-day quickly frustrated an attempt on the part of local Communists to stage a Red demonstration.

Five hundred youthful demonstrators, chiefly student agitators, gathered in the heart of the settlement this afternoon and tried to parade with Communist banners and to distribute Communist literature.

The police expected the demonstration and were prepared for it. They scattered the Reds with clubs and arrested 50 of the leaders. The latter will be tried in the Chinese district court.

The situation in the French Concession is quiet thus far. However, the French police in addition to augmenting the police patrols have closed all streets leading into the Chinese city to the south. All thoroughfares entering the native quarter have been closed with ten-foot iron gates and no traffic between the two areas is being allowed.

The police also have erected barbed wire entanglements and have mounted machine-guns at intervals throughout the concession. Thus they are amply prepared to handle any emergency.

A personal inspection of the native quarter disclosed that conditions are quiet and that there is no sign of agitators being active. The usual military and civilian police are patrolling the streets.

Martial law is considered to exist. However, this is nothing unusual, for the Chinese military always controls the policing of the native quarter.—Ex.

MAROONED.

EXPERIENCE OF BUSINESS MEN AT TIENTSIN.

BUSINESS DISORGANISED.

Peking, Yesterday. A strange situation has arisen owing to the heavy rains causing a serious washout on the Peking and Mukden Railway between Tientsin and Peitaiho. Owing to August bank holiday an unusually large number of the Legation staffs, taipans and other business men, who were spending the week-end in Peitaiho, were marooned there this week, with the result that there has been only one bank manager in the city. Business is disorganised. One bank manager has been sent from Peking to Tientsin as the bank there is unable to carry on. Ministers on holiday are unable to receive documents from Peking.—Reuter.

stamps of the Cape of Good Hope but how many know of the octagonal stamp of Turkey, the only eight-sided stamp in the world. The stamp was issued in 1898 for the use of the Turkish Army in Thessaly during the Greco-Turkish War.

It is a fairly cheap stamp, complete sets of five values being obtained for a few pence but the issue is one of interest to collectors of stamp novelties.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

ON the occasion of the Anniversary of the GERMAN CONSTITUTION DAY on MONDAY, August 11, the German Consul will hold an official reception at his residence, 115, The Peak, from 11.45 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. The German Consulate will be CLOSED on That Day.

Hong Kong, 4th August, 1930.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of August, 1930, a Call of \$4.00 per Share was made upon all the members holding shares upon which only \$1.00 per Share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be on the 10th day of November, 1930, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the office of the Company of the Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate. Dated this 7th day of August, 1930.

By Order of the Board,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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The Steamship, "CITY OF ATHENS" having arrived, Consignees of cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 14th August, 1930, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before 21st August, 1930, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon, within the Free Storage Period of one week. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Entertainments.
To-day — Queen's Theatre.
"Harmony at Home."
To-day — Star Theatre.
"Fighting Love."
To-day — World Theatre.
"Shakedown" and "Virgin Queen."
To-day — Majestic Theatre.
"Three Sinners."
To-day — Central Theatre.
"Dangerous Curves."
To-day — Volunteer Headquarters.
Concert, 9.30 p.m.
To-morrow — Indian Recreation Club Concert.

Sports
See Special Sports Diary on page 8.

Home Malls.
To-day — Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Haruna, Maru), 6 p.m.

Land Sale.
August 11—At P.W.D. offices, one lot of Crown land at the junction of Embankment Road and Duke Street, Kowloon, 3 p.m.

Social Functions.
To-day — Lusitano Club Reception, 5.15 p.m.
August 11—German Constitution Day, official reception, 115, The Peak, 12.30 p.m.

Meeting.
August 11—Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co. Ltd., extraordinary meeting, Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Board Room, noon.

Miscellaneous.
To-day—Hong Kong C.C. "At Home," 5.30 p.m.
To-day—Whist Drive, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 8.45 p.m.

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Sport Columns

GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR
SUNDAY.

9.16 a.m. W. A. Stewart, W. Hay.
9.20 " C. J. D. Law, J. R. Collis.
9.24 " H. Lewis, D. J. Kough.
9.28 " G. Davidson, R. Young.
9.32 " J. R. Hinton, M. G. Mills.
9.36 " J. R. Younger, D. S. Robb.
9.40 " A. D. Humphreys, W. C. Shields.
9.44 " A. E. Lissaman, I. H. Genoe.
9.48 " E. Des Voeux, O. Eager.
9.52 " A. C. I. Bowker, A. H. Musson.
9.56 " I. C. Hight, W. J. Clerk.
10.00 " N. K. Littlejohn, J. S. Dykes.
10.04 " H. C. Shrubsole, J. Culbert.

GOLF CROWD CONTROL.

What a marvellous match that must have been between Cyril Tolley and Bobby Jones at St. Andrews. The American won, but not until an extra hole had been played, so that the amateur champion defended his title proudly.

But it is not of the match that I want to write so much as the conditions, for they typified what is happening in big golf to-day. At any other sport the spectators are more or less herded so that they do not, except on very rare occasions, impinge on the playing pitch.

But on a golf course they are free to roam about anywhere, and if they do not observe the boundaries which are set they become a nuisance. The most memorable example of such interference was at Prestwick when Macdonald Smith, with a commanding lead after three rounds, lost the title practically through the spectators.

Interference.

At St. Andrews, in the Tolley-Jones match, there was plenty of excuse for excitement, but at times the ball was stopped by spectators, and the supporters of either man could point to incidents which hindered their favourite.

When a vast crowd assembled to watch a match, it helps the players by lining the way to the hole, and thereby making an "alley" into which it is easier to play. With the fairway lined and a crowd at the back of the green there is an intimacy about the hole which, I think, makes it easier to play, and so long as the player is not addicted to nerves he should be able to play at his best.

But it is a different matter when the spectators get in the line of light or, because they are so densely packed, impede a too strongly hit ball which, uninterrupted, would roll over the green. Some method must be devised for preventing this, for it is obvious that a player can take advantage of the barrier behind the green and slam his ball right up.

No Use—Appealing.

But how to stop it? It seems to be no use appealing to what is called the "sporting instincts" of the crowd, so that the remedial measure must be a compulsory one.

If the difficulty increases it might mean that we shall have to play our championships on

WATER POLO.

V.R.C. WIN SECOND
DIVISION.

Only one water polo match, in the First Division of the League, was played in the V.R.C. bath last evening, the rival teams being Kowloon and the Somersets. The match lacked the finer points of the game and was just a series of individual scurries toward goal with quite a lot of wild shots. Kowloon just managed to scrape through by the odd goal in three.

In the Second Division, Kowloon were to have opposed the V.R.C., but failed to get a team together and thus had to concede a walk-over. This has the effect of giving the V.R.C. the championship in this division, as their position is now such that even if they lose their re-played match with the Fukien Club on Monday it would not affect the League table.

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Water Polo—To-day—
Division I.—Chinese Athletic v. Navy; Division II.—12th Heavy Battery v. University.

Monday—Division I.—
Somerset v. V.R.C.

Aquatics—To-morrow—
V.R.C. Night Fete.

Lawn Bowls—To-morrow—
Division I.—Kowloon Dock v. Talkoo; Craigengower v. Civil Service; Kowloon Bowling Green Club v. Police; Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Recreo; Division II. Club de Recreo v. Electric R.C.; Talkoo v. Kowloon C.C.; Civil Service v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club; Yacht Club v. Craigengower.

Golf—To-day—Happy Valley Championship and Captain's Cup.

Racing—September 27—
Seventh Extra Race Meeting.

October 10 and 11—Eighteenth Extra Race Meeting.

Football—To-day—Annual Meeting of Hong Kong Football Club, Jardine, Matheson's Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

October 1—Entries close for Challenge Shield.

HOME

Cricket—August 16-20—
Fifth Test Match, The Oval, London.

TOURISTS HELD UP BY RAIN.

Birmingham, Yesterday.
Owing to rain there was no play to-day in the match between the Australians and Warwickshire. Reuter.

WILL SPURS GET BAMBRICK?

The goal-scoring successes of Joseph Bambrick, the Linfield and Irish international centre-forward, have not passed unnoticed.

Several English clubs have been casting envious eyes on him, and amongst them Tottenham Hotspur, through their manager, Mr. Percy Smith.

It is very gratifying indeed to find that the Spurs are making an effort to keep pace with their big neighbours at Highbury and Stamford Bridge, but they will have to use a lot of persuasion to wean Bambrick from Linfield.

courses from which the public can be excluded, and to charge a sufficiently high price, of admission to the course to keep the spectators down.

You could not very well enclose St. Andrews, but there are other championship courses which lend themselves to such protection.

I do not think there is a practicable method of dealing with a crowd as large as that which saw the great fight between Tolley and Jones, so that we are forced to adopt the alternative of reducing the number of spectators.

An Open Problem.
Interference with the ball is not so important in match play as in stroke play, for one incident alone can prevent a man from winning a championship, or, on the other hand, can present him with the title.

Golf is becoming more and more popular, and it will continue to attract enormous crowds to big events. It is not likely that Hoylake will produce the vast crowds of St. Andrews, but there will certainly be a lot of people there. George Duncan in the Athletic News.

LAWN BOWLS
LEAGUE.Prospects for Matches
To-morrow.

BATTLES OF THE GIANTS.

(By "Short Head.")

Intense interest is being taken in the League matches to-morrow, the series being those postponed from June 7 on account of bad weather.

The leaders in both Divisions meet, and on the results hinge the destiny of the respective championships.

The Craigengower C.C. will not host to the Civil Service Cricket Club, and the latter's second string entertain the Kowloon Dock v. Talkoo R.C.

Do not miss—
"SECOND SLIP'S."

CRICKET ARTICLES

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every

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

Lawn Bowling Green Club. Both matches at the Valley are sure to attract a record crowd of spectators.

The programme for to-morrow is discussed hereunder in the order of the programme.

Kowloon Dock v. Talkoo R.C.
The meetings of the rival Dock teams are always productive of very keen rivalry, and to-morrow's game will prove no exception to the rule.

The Kowloon Club started rather badly, and to date have won only three matches. The Talkoo team have gained eleven points. After playing on the Kowloon Dock green a few weeks ago I rather fancy that it will be more to the liking of the local Club than the visitors, although the Civil Service Club found it very much to their liking. Last season Talkoo won by 58-53.

C.C.C. v. Civil Service.
This will be the tit-bit of the afternoon. Last year the Civil Service won both of their matches against their hosts of to-morrow—the scores being 72-52 and 68-55—and as they are in better form this season they are not likely to start the game with their tails down. On the other hand, the Craigengower boys are keen to avenge those two defeats in a season when they won the championship. And, as each Club has only suffered one defeat this season, every nerve will be strained to secure the full points to-morrow.

K.B.G.C. v. Police R.C.
This game was won by the Bowling Green Club last season by 62-56, and the margin may be about the same to-morrow. The K.B.G.C. have won only five out of ten matches, whilst the Police have yet to gain a point. On paper, of course, the Bowling Green Club appear to be very much stronger than their opponents, but if the latter play as pluckily as they have been known to do against odds, they will not suffer a debacle.

K.C.C. v. Club de Recreo.
The K.C.C. won a year ago by 61-53. They have won only five matches this season, whilst their opponents have won four and drawn one. The game thus promises to be a close one, with the usual preference for the home side.

DIVISION II.

Club de Recreo v. Electric R.C.
The Electric R.C. won a year ago by 62-56. They have won only three matches this season, against four wins for the Club de Recreo. The Electric C.C. won on their own ground this year by 65-53, so the Recreo should avenge that defeat to-morrow.

Talkoo v. K.C.C.
This looks like an opportunity for the Talkoo R.C. to bag full points. The K.C.C. have won five out of ten games, so far, whilst the Talkoo Club have won four out of nine.

C.S.C.C. v. K.B.G.C.
Last season the Civil Service won by 57-56. On July 26 this season the K.B.G.C. won by 60-58, and if they lose by that margin to-morrow the C.S.C.C. will be quite satisfied and interest in the Championship will be protracted.

Yacht Club v. C.C.C.
A year ago the Yacht Club won by 60-53. And, at the Valley

on July 26 this season the margin in their favour was 53-48. They must have my vote to-morrow.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:—

Division I.

P. W. D. L. Pts.

Craigengower C.C. 10 9 0 1 18

Civil Service C.C. 10 9 0 1 18

Talkoo R.C. 11 6 1 4 13

Kowloon B.G.C. 10 5 0 5 10

Kowloon C.C. 11 5 0 6 10

Club de Recreo 10 4 1 5 9

Kowloon D.R.C. 11 3 0 8 6

Police R.C. 11 0 0 11 0

Shots For and Against.

For Agst. Up Dn.

Craigengower C.C. 633 437 140 0

Civil Service C.C. 606 512 93 0

Talkoo R.C. 655 572 83 0

Kowloon B.G.C. 537 504 23 0

Kowloon D.R.C. 660 649 11 0

Club de Recreo 537 579 8 0

Kowloon C.C. 656 713 0 57

Police R.C. 498 805 0 307

Shots For and Against.

For Agst. Up Dn.

Kowloon B.G.C. 722 590 132 0

Civil Service C.C. 715 611 104 0

Yacht Club 601 543 53 0

Club de Recreo 643 658 0 15

Kowloon C.C. 583 606 0 23

Talkoo R.C. 607 551 0 44

Craigengower C.C. 618 693 0 75

Electric R.C. 554 726 0 132

TO-MORROW'S TEAMS.

Division I.

Talkoo R.C.—J. C. Chalmers, J. Polson, J. Russell, and W. Wotherpoon (Skip).

J. B. Chapman, T. Grimes, N. Drummond and J. Ferguson (Skip).

G. McLeod, J. Sloan (Sen.), J. Laing and R. C. Wallace (Skip).

C.S.C.C.—J. Orem, J. Holdman, J. Hollidge, and A. W. Grimmett (Skip).

Jas. T. Dobbs, L. E. Longbottom, G. C. Moss, and J. J. Gregory (Skip).

F. J. Jones, S. E. Alderman, A. H. Oswick and A. O. Brown (Skip).

K.C.C.—O. B. Raven, B. Petheram, H. Overy, and A. E. Silks (Skip).

H. Gittins, C. J. Tacchi, A. Hyde Lay, and J. Fraser (Skip).

E. C. Fincher, J. A. Howe, W. Hyde, and J. C. Lyal (Skip).

Club de Recreo—A. S. Gomes, L. C. R. Souza, C. G. Silva, and R. F. Luz (Skip).

E. L. Barros, F. X. Soares, L. A. Gutierrez, and C. E. Marques (Skip).

C. H. Basto, H. A. Alves, P. A. Yvanovich, and A. C. V. Ribeiro (Skip).

Craigengower C.C.—F. J. Neves, M. A. R. Sousa, D. Rumjahn, and B. W. Bradbury (Skip).

E. Tuck, A. E. Coates, E. Arculli, and U. M. Omar (Skip).

W. T. Brightman, W. Collins, C. S. Rossetti, and R. Basa (Skip).

Division II.

Electric Co. R.C.—W. Stoker, T. P. Sanderson, S. J. Clarke, and W. H. B. Muskett (Skip).

V. G. Kerley, E. Thompson, L. de Rome, and F. F. Duckworth (Skip).

A. Tarbuck, G. T. Padgett, H. Hatch, and A. F. Paul (Skip).

Talkoo R.C.—T. Stainton, W. Bell, D. Munro, and R. K. Duncan (Skip).

K. McIntyre, W. Brown, G. H. Stewart, and H. McKechnie (Skip).

T. Swan, W. Cunningham, S. Amery, and D. Walmsley (Skip).

Civil Service C.C.—E. L. Hollands, R. R. Wood, L. Luck, and F. H. W. Haynes (Skip).

P. Knight, W. Willmott, R. Davies, and W. E. Hollands (Skip).

L. R. Whant, H. Strange, W. Bickford, and J. Archibald (Skip).

K.C.C.—F. E. Lawrence, C. G. Harrison, T. W. Carr, and L. J. Blackburn (Skip).

A. J. Kow, L. Jack, A. C. Burford and J. M. Jack (Skip).

W. Borrowman, W. W. Hirst, F. C. Herridge, and V. C. Labrum (Skip).

Club de Recreo—F. V. Ribeiro, J. M. S. Rosario, E. M. Remedios, and F. X. M. Silva (Skip).

R. A. C. Basto, H. Rozario, J. C. Ozorio, and A. H. Basto (Skip).

M. J. Baptista, A. V. Barros, E. Roberts, and A. E. S. Alves (Skip).

Craigengower C.C.—F. Finler, W. Ward, V. Abbas, and J. Cavanagh (Skip).

D. K. Kharsa, J. M. Ribeiro, A. L. Souza, and E. Zimmerman (Skip).

W. McBride, E. K. Modi, P. A. Dixon, and J. Carr (Skip).

RECORDS OF THE SKIPS.

Division I.

Luz (C. de R.) 10 0 1
Bradbury (C.C.C.) 9 0 1
Wotherpoon (T.R.C.) 8 0 3
Fraser (K.C.C.) 7 0 3
Grimmett (C.S.C.C.) 7 0 3
Lapsley (K.D.) 7 0 4
Wallace (T.R.C.) 7 0 4
Basta (C.C.C.) 6 0 2
Brown (C.S.C.C.) 6 0 2
Holland (K.B.G.C.) 6 0 2
Gregory (C.S.C.C.) 5 0 3
Omar (C.C.C.) 5 0 3
Silks (K.C.C.) 5 0 3
West (P.R.C.) 4 0 2
Ferguson (T.R.C.) 4 0 2
Guy (K.B.G.C.) 4 0 2
Cullen (K.D.) 3 0 7
Ribeiro (C. de R.) 3 0 7
Goodman (K.D.) 2 0 1
Johnston (K.D.) 2 0 3
Whibley (K.B.G.C.) 2 0 3
Glow (K.B.G.C.) 1 0 7
Atkinson (K.D.) 1 0 0
Oswick (C.S.C.C.) 1 0 0
Gibson (K.C.C.) 1 0 1
Moss (C.S.C.C.) 1 0 1
McTavish (K.B.G.C.) 1 0 2
Gray (K.D.) 1 0 4
Drummond (T.R.C.) 1 0 4
Greig (K.D.R.C.) 0 0 1
McKelvie (K.D.) 0 0 1
Dick (P.R.C.) 0 0 1
Yvanovich (C. de R.) 0 0 1
Lyal (K.C.C.) 0 0 3
Lammert (K.C.C.) 0 0 1
Post (P.R.C.) 0 1 9
Hargreaves (P.R.C.) 0 0 11

Division II.

Hollands (C.S.C.C.) 7 0 1
Royance (K.B.G.C.) 7 0 3
Chapman (Y.C.) 6 0 2
Labrum (K.C.C.) 6 0 3
Basto (C. de R.) 5 1 2
Walmsley (T.R.C.) 5 1 2
Davidson (K.B.G.C.) 5 1 3
Gibson (K.B.G.C.) 5 0 4
Macfarlane (K.C.C.) 4 0 3
Alves (C. de R.) 4 0 3
Gill (C.C.C.) 4 1 2
Cavanagh (C.C.C.) 4 0 3
Carr (C.C.C.) 4 0 4
Archibald (C.S.C.C.) 4 0 4
Hynes (C.S.C.C.) 4 0 5
Jack (K.C.C.) 4 0 5
Blackburn (K.C.C.) 4 0 6
Stewart (T.R.C.) 4 0 6
Shields (Y.C.) 3 0 7
Silv (C. de R.) 3 0 7
Muskett (E.R.C.) 3 0 7
McKechnie (T.R.C.) 3 0 0
Oorio (C. de R.) 2 0 1
Taylor (C.S.C.C.) 2 0 1
Paul (E.R.C.) 2 0 6
E. Hatch (E.R.C.) 2 0 6
Duncan (T.R.C.) 2 1 0
de Rome (E.R.C.) 1 0 0
J. Orem (C.S.C.C.) 1 0 0
Johnston (K.B.G.C.) 1 0 0
Thompson (K.B.G.C.) 1 0 0
Murphy (C.S.C.C.) 1 0 0
Munro (T.R.C.) 1 0 0
Phillips (K.B.G.C.) 1 0 1
Petheram (K.C.C.) 1 0 1
Collins (C.C.C.) 1 0 2
Field (C.C.C.) 1 0 5
Seed (C.C.C.) 0 0 1
Razack (C.C.C.) 0 0 1
Abbas (C.C.C.) 0 0 1
Paves (K.C.C.) 0 0 1
Roberts (K.B.G.C.) 0 0 1
Duckworth (E.L.R.C.) 0 0 2
Wayte (T.R.C.) 0 0 3

Division II.

Hollands (C.S.C.C.) 7 0 1
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Stewart (T.R.C.) 4 0 6
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Murphy (C.S.C.C.) 1 0 0
Munro (T.R.C.) 1 0 0
Phillips (K.B.G.C.) 1 0 1
Petheram (K.C.C.) 1 0 1
Collins (C.C.C.) 1 0 2
Field (C.C.C.) 1 0 5
Seed (C.C.C.) 0 0 1
Razack (C.C.C.) 0 0 1
Abbas (C.C.C.) 0 0 1
Paves (K.C.C.) 0 0 1
Roberts (K.B.G.C.) 0 0 1
Duckworth (E.L.R.C.) 0 0 2
Wayte (T.R.C.) 0 0 3

Division II.

Hollands (C.S.C.C.) 7 0 1
Royance (K.B.G.C.) 7 0 3
Chapman (Y.C.) 6 0 2
Labrum (K.C.C.) 6 0 3
Basto (C. de R.) 5 1 2
Walmsley (T.R.C.) 5 1 2
Davidson (K.B.G.C.) 5 1 3
Gibson (K.B.G.C.) 5 0 4
Macfarlane (K.C.C.) 4 0 3
Alves (C. de R.) 4 0 3
Gill (C.C.C.) 4 1 2
Cavanagh (C.C.C.) 4 0 3
Carr (C.C.C.) 4 0 4
Archibald (C.S.C.C.) 4 0 4
Hynes (C.S.C.C.) 4 0 5
Jack (K.C.C.) 4 0 5
Blackburn (K.C.C.) 4 0 6
Stewart (T.R.C.) 4 0 6
Shields (Y.C.) 3 0 7
Silv (C. de R.) 3 0 7
Muskett (E.R.C.) 3 0 7
McKechnie (T.R.C.) 3 0 0
Oorio (C. de R.) 2 0 1
Taylor (C.S.C.C.) 2 0 1
Paul (E.R.C.) 2 0 6
E. Hatch (E.R.C.) 2 0 6
Duncan (T.R.C.) 2 1 0
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INWARD MAILS

From	Per
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Sunning
Europe via Negapatnam (Letters and Papers)	
London, July 10	Kashima Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, July 11) and Europe via Siberia (London, July 21)	President Garfield
SUNDAY, AUGUST 10.	
Manila	President Jefferson
Shanghai	Alderamin
Amoy	Tjileboet
MONDAY, AUGUST 11.	
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., July 24)	Empress of Asia
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, July 18)	President Grant
Australia and Manila	Tanda
TUESDAY, AUGUST 12.	
Straits	Alipore
Sourabaya	Tjilodas
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13.	
Amoy and Swatow	Cremer

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
FRIDAY, AUGUST 8.	
Formosa	City of Athens 3.30 p.m.
Samshui & Wuchow	Kwong Hung 4 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Egypt via Marseilles	Haruna Maru (Due Marseilles, Sept. 7.)
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Registration Aug. 8, 4.30 p.m.	Registration Aug. 8, 5 p.m.
Letters Aug. 8, 4.30 p.m.	Letters Aug. 8, 5 p.m.
Formosa	Lahn 5 p.m.
Tourane	Chung Kong 5 p.m.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9.	
Amoy	Tsinau 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Kashima Maru 3.30 p.m.
Manila	President Garfield 5 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Chip Shing 5 p.m.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 10.	
Amoy	Antung 8.30 a.m.
Foochow and Wei-Hai-Wei via Swatow	Kueichow 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru 9 a.m.
MONDAY, AUGUST 11.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Limchow 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco	Canton 1.30 p.m.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 12.	
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haiching 1 p.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	D'Artagnan (Due Marseilles Sept. 13.)
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Registration Aug. 12, 1 p.m.	Registration Aug. 12, 1.45 p.m.
Letters Aug. 12, 1 p.m.	Letters Aug. 12, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Asia 3.30 p.m.
Manila	President Grant 4.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13.	
Swatow	Wai Shing 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hin Sang 10.30 a.m.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 14.	
Straits and Calcutta	Cremer 9.30 a.m.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 15.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Sul Sang
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Parcels Aug. 15, Noon.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Registration Aug. 15, 4.30 p.m.	Registration Aug. 15, 5 p.m.
Letters Aug. 15, 9 a.m.	Letters Aug. 15, 10.30 a.m.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16.	
Foochow via Swatow	Cheong Shing 5 p.m.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 19.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Philoctetes (Due Marseilles, Sept. 19.)
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Registration Aug. 19, 1 p.m.	Registration Aug. 19, 1.45 p.m.
Letters Aug. 19, 1 p.m.	Letters Aug. 19, 2.30 p.m.

* Superscribed correspondence only.

A RELIC OF THE ANCIENT WORLD.

Time and the Sudanese.

THE INCENSE TRADE.

London, July 5.

The word Sudan comes from an Arabic root meaning swarthy or black. The Sudanese were to the Arabs, at the time of a political ascendancy which spread to medieval Europe itself, the peoples of swarthy or dark appearance whose habitat lay nearest to Syria, North Africa and Europe. They were, however, separated from the Mediterranean and the Caucasian races and the main centres of Arab civilization by the great stretches of desert between the Persian Gulf and the shores of the Atlantic in the region of Cape Verde and Cape Blanco.

As a geographical term, therefore, the word Sudan, properly speaking, always implied or connoted all the regions subtending the south or lying next the deserts which extend from Oman and Nejd through Abyssinia to Lake Chad and the Bight of Benin.

It is believed that 7,000 or 8,000 years B.C. the vast areas in Arabia and Africa now desert were productive and well-populated, and that from their inhabitants came culture known as Capisian which had elements in common with the prehistoric European culture known as Tardenoisian. But about that period, so it is held, the retreat of the ice-cap covering Europe, together with other factors, caused the regions which are now the deserts of Arabia and Africa to become dry and sterile, so that the peoples of Capisian culture migrated either to the north or to the south.

Frankincense and Myrrh.

Thus the dawn of history in the Sudan, as we know it now, is wrapped in obscurity, but with it is mingled the beginning of human commercial activity by land and sea not later than 3000 B.C. Apart from the precious metals, such as gold, which were first found in the Sudan, the most valuable article of this earliest commerce—an article regarded as of divine nature—was incense or frankincense. It came from Southern Arabia and the neighbouring parts of Africa, and from remotest antiquity was held to be a panacea for all ills. So highly was it esteemed that the trade in aromatic spices and herbs was guarded by the producers with the utmost secrecy, and the secrecy of the trade was augmented by the exclusiveness of the religious ideas and rites attached to it. Control of the Arabian incense trade was one of the leading planks in the foreign policy of all the great empires of the ancient world, such as Babylonia, Assyria, and Egypt. It was probably due first to the jealousies surrounding this trade, its sanctity and prestige, that Arabia remained, and has remained, until now, almost a terra incognita to the rest of the world. Arabia has never welcomed strangers and even to-day is wrapped in a veil of mystery and fanaticism.

Until about A.D. 40 or 60 even Greece and Rome knew little or nothing of Southern Arabia, India, and the regions in which the incense trade was carried on by sea. Though the mythology of Greece and Rome is full of Sudanese folklore, its meaning was evidently but half understood, mostly culled second-hand and woven into narratives of picturesque absurdity. But, while Europe was extremely backward in gaining any adequate knowledge of the regions which formed the Sudan belt, the races and civilizations known as Semite were not equally so. From a period almost as remote as the foundation of the first Babylonian Empire the peoples to the south of the desert—the Sudanese—were gradually schooled by Semite influences, and schooled to believe in the current religious conceptions which obtained among the Semites from age to age.

The Spectacles of Islam.

The latest of the great Semitic waves of expansion to dominate the Sudan and the deserts north of it emanated from the Mohammedan religion which grew and spread about A.D. 622. The European world has consequently for many centuries viewed the Sudan and the deserts through the spectacles of Islam. It has, however, been characteristic of the spectacles of Islam—or at any rate of African Islam—that they have failed to disclose any great differences between Sudanese peoples, all of whom were classed as head then. Thus it was assumed that any idea, custom, or word which could not be directly traced to Islam was indigenous to Africa and part of a cultural hotch-potch common to Sudanese non-Muslims.

Such a mental attitude—the attitude of Islam—has not been without its effect on European thought. It is still hardly realized that for several centuries after the time of Mohamed the prevalent religion of the Sudan and Sahara, as also of Southern Arabia, was Zoroastrian fireworship and allied cults, which did not arise spontaneously in Africa but were brought there by the races that first developed the Arabian incense trade. These races must ultimately have owed the camel (their means of transporting the incense), the horse (which served them for movement in war and peace), and their religion as well, to the camel-owning and horse-owning nomads of Central Asia.

The Sudan zone is, as the Hebrew Psalmist wrote long ago, pre-eminently the zone of "mingled peoples," of miscegenation and absorption of lighter-skinned Northern races by the dominant and darker races more adapted physically to climate and environment. The process of absorption is rapid. In three or four generations the type of the light-skinned ancestor disappears. Fantastic as it may seem to the casual visitor, who goes by physical appearance, there is often no good reason to doubt the substantial truth of a Sudanese notable's statement that he is descended from a Syrian Umayyad or an Abbasid Caliph of Baghdad.

The cultures and belief of the ancient world, transplanted into the Sudan (sometimes in a decadent form) by immigration and commerce, have to a very large extent gone unrecognized and unrecorded. The traveller, seeing in a compound of some remote African village a pile of sand topped by two earthen platters on one of which is painted a rude cross, would not perhaps perceive that the sand is a "pyramid" or Brahmin "firealtar," and the cross the equivalent of the "small golden figure of Prajapati," the "world spirit," by means of which the pious Brahmin still wafts the soul of the devotee to heaven. Nor would it be suspected that the name of the petty market broker of the Hausas who batters on both seller and buyer, and thus makes his living by "facilitating both ways"—the market broker called Dan Baranda—is of similar origin to that of Zeus Labaradeus the Greek deity of ancient Crete. Both names come from the sacred double-headed axe which by the Hausas is called Barandami. The Sudan, in fact, apart from its value as the nearest source to Europe of tropical raw materials, is the most comprehensive dictionary or encyclopaedia of the ancient world that was ever written or can be written, for it contains the living cultural residuum of very much that once was Babylon or Nineveh, Ophir, Tarshish or Punt, Egypt or Carthage.

For a large proportion of this great belt of land Great Britain is either directly or indirectly responsible. It is not to-day outside the range of practical development that the Sudan, by means of aerial or other transport working from Nigeria east through the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Aden and Muscat, may again become as definite and specialized a field of commercial activity as it was about 2000 B.C. when the Kushite races of Elam first spread over the Atlantic and carried on the earliest trade in frankincense and myrrh.

The Future.

Between the north-western coast

of Africa and the Persian Gulf there is even now no abrupt change in mode of life or culture, and practically no physical obstacle to migration and travel except the Red Sea. Such homogeneity obtains in no other area of similar extent in the world. It would seem, then, that newer forms of transport, independent of roads and making light of deserts or seas, are probably destined to revive those ancient Sudanese routes of commerce and culture which, long before the Christian era, spread the vestiges of progress among the more primitive prehistoric folk of Africa, and quite possibly to create or renew a sense of common interest and nationality neither African nor Asiatic but Sudanese.

One of the most ancient myths of the Sudan was that of the Phoenix or Benni bird of Egypt, a symbol of the daily rising and setting of the sun among the Ethiopians or Sudanese, who extended from the farthest east of the ancient world to its farthest west. So today the awakening of the Orient on the one side, and the commercial drive of the West on the other, are revivifying Sudanese commercial instincts which, though atrophied for centuries, may contribute not a little to the resources of the civilized world under future conditions of world production and rapid transport.—Times.

RED PROPAGANDA IN BRITAIN.

London, July 3.

British Communists spend £27,000 a year in propaganda, according to a Home Office report read by the prosecutor to-day at the trial, at Brecon (Wales) Assizes of two Communists charged with having incited soldiers to mutiny.

The accused were caught distributing pamphlets to recruits. The men were sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

The Home Office reported that at least £10,000 of the propaganda funds came from a Russian bank.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/3 5/16
Bank, on demand	1/3 5/16
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/3 7/16
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/4
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/4 1/2
On Paris—	
On demand	790
Credits, 4 months' sight	830
On New York—	
On demand	31 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight	32 1/4
On Bombay—	
Wire	86
On demand	86
On Calcutta—	
Wire	86
On demand	86
On Singapore—	
On demand	55 1/4
On Manila—	
On demand	62 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	Tls. 83
Dollar	11 1/2 % dis.
On Yokohama—	
On demand	62 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	
Silver (per oz.)	15 15/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	
Kong	3% dis. nom.
Copper Cash	Nominal.
Copper Cents	3% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3 1/2 % p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	28% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

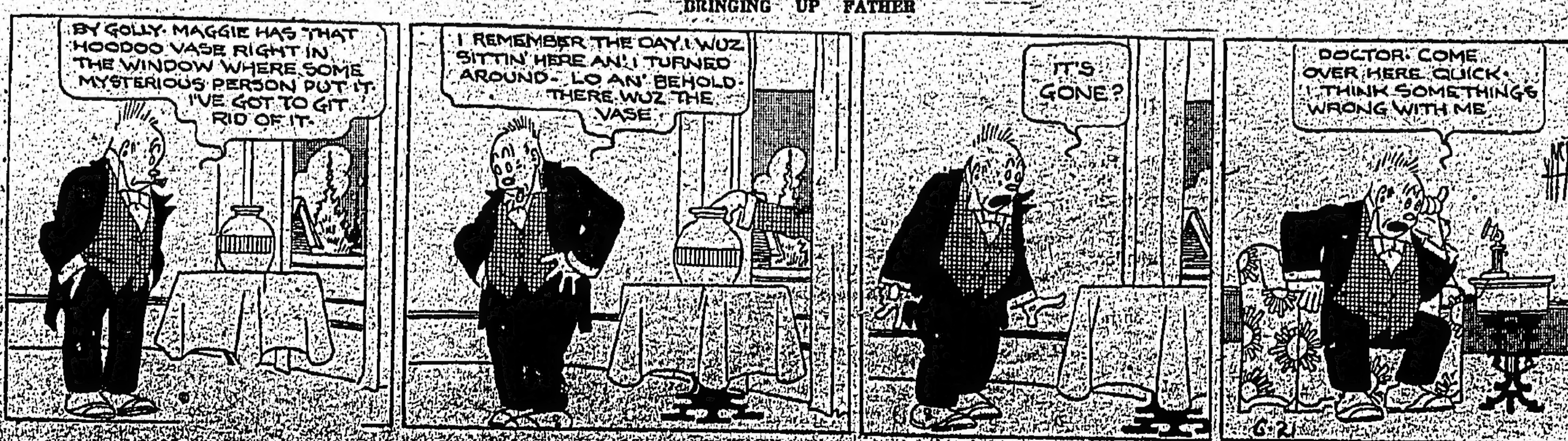
Rugby, Yesterday.	
Paris	123.81
New York	4.87 1/2
Brussels	34.805
Geneva	25.045
Amsterdam	12.08 1/2
Milan	22.93
Berlin	20.835
Stockholm	18.105
Copenhagen	18.165
Oslo	18.185
Vienna	84.45
Prague	184 1/2

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 8th August, 1930.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Norm.	Min.	Year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.							
Hong Kong Bank	1515	Dec.	Interim 25 a/c 1929	Aug. 11, 30
Chartered Bank	17 1/2	Dec.	Final 7 1/2 bonus 25 free 17 1/2 a/c 1929	Apr. 2, 30
Mercantile Bk., A.B.	28	Dec.	Final 20 a/c 1929 less 17 1/2 a/c 1929	Apr. 2, 30
Bank of Asia	121	Dec.	25 for 1929	Feb. 23, 30
Insurance.							
Canton Ins.	945	Dec.	Final 27 for 1929	May 16, 30
China Ins.	Dec.	Interim 11 1/2 a/c 1929	May 30, 30
Union Underwriters	255	Dec.	Interim 24 a/c 1929	May 30, 30
China Fire Ins.	Dec.	None	...
H. K. Fire Ins.	Dec.	Final 20 bonus 20	May 30, 30
	Dec.	Interim 24 a/c 1929	Mar. 26, 30
	Dec.	247 for 1929	...
Shipping.							
Douglases	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
H. K. Steamboats	Dec.	21-50 for 1929	Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.)	48	Dec.	12 1/2 ex. 2 1/2 on preferred for 1929 and 1925	June 10, 29
Shell Transports	357	Dec.	Final 10 a/c 1929	...
Union Waterboats	32	Dec.	Final 10 a/c 1929	July 8, 30
	Dec.	21-50 for 1929	Mar. 10, 30
Mining.							
Benguet	8 1/2	Dec.	Interim 15 a/c 1929	Apr. 30
Kailan Mining Ad.	31 1/2	June	Interim 17 free 17 1/2 Coupon No. 97 year 31-10-29	June 30
Langkat	8 1/2	Oct.	T. 2-80 for year 31-10-29	May 8, 30
S'hai Exploration	Dec.	None	...
Loans	Dec.	Interim T. 0-25 a/c 1929	July 1, 30
Raubs	Mar.	Final 10 a/c 1929	June 10, 30
Tronoh Mines	Dec.	Interim 4 1/2 bonus tax	Mar. 31, 30
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & K. Wharves	170	Dec.	20 for 1929	Mar. 13, 30
H. K. & W. Docks	89	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
China Provident	5.10	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
Hongkew	260	Dec.	Final T. 12 a/c 1929	Mar. 31, 30
N. Engineering	7 1/2	Dec.	T. 0-50 for 1929	Feb. 25, 30
Shanghai Docks	117	Apr.	T. 7 for year 30-4-30	July 8, 30
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.							
H. K. & S. Hotels	10	Dec.	50 cents for 1929	Apr. 7, 30
H. K. Lands	8 1/2	Dec.	Interim 25 a/c 1929	Aug. 8, 30
Shanghai Lands	287	Dec.	Interim T. 2 a/c 1929	July 31, 30
Humphreys	16	Dec.	50 cents for 1929	May 7, 30
H. K. Realities	9.10	Dec.	Final 30 a/c 1929	Mar. 31, 30
Chinese Estates	87	Feb.	25 for year 29-3-30	July 31, 30
Cotton Mills.							
Ewo Cottons	11.70	Dec.	Final T. 2 a/c 1929	Mar. 17, 30
Shanghai Cotton	76	Apr. and Oct.	T. 2-25 plus 1/2 for half year T. 2-45 new 30-4-29	May 23, 30
Zoong Sings	9	June	T. 0-50 for year 30-4-29	Oct. 11, 29
Public Utilities.							
H. K. Tramways	18 1/2	Dec.	Interim 40 cents a/c 1929	Aug. 27, 30
Peak Tram (old)	12 1/2	Apr.	180 cts. on old for year 1929	June 16, 30
(new)	0.10	Dec.	25-25	Feb. 14, 30
Star Ferry	86	Sept.	Int. 25 cts. a/c yr. 30-4-29	May 13, 30
China Light (old)	28 1/2	Dec.	25-50 for 1929	Mar. 13, 30
(new)	21	June	None	...
H. K. Electric	76 1/2	Dec.	Int. 10 (10 cents) a/c 1929	Aug. 1, 30
Macao	39	Dec.	Int. 10 (10 cents) a/c 1929	Feb. 25, 30
Sandakan Lights	11 1/2	Dec.	T. 0-50 for 1929	...
H. K. Tel. fully paid	82	Sept.	T. 0-50 on preference shares Subject to income tax.	...
(part paid)	21 1/2	...	...	...
China Buses	18 1/2	...	...	...
S'pore Tractors (Ord.)	10 1/2	...	...	...
(Pref.)	16 1/2	...	...	...
Industrials.							
China Sugar	90 c.	...	In Liquidation.	...
Malayan Sugars	27	Dec.	P. 2 for 1929	Apr. 11, 29
Cold. Mag. Ord.	10 1/2	Dec.	T. 0-50 7 months 1929	Apr. 30, 30
(Pref.)	10.40	...	...	...
Canton Ice	2.10	July	None	...
Cement (com.)	18	Dec.	20 cents on old for 1929	Mar. 19, 30
(old)	17.90	...	...	...
(new)	10 1/2	...	...	...
H. K. Paper	10.40	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
United Asbestos	5	...	...	...
Stores, &c.							
Dairy Farms	24 1/2	Dec.	21-50 for 1929	Mar. 14, 30
Watsons	12 1/2	Oct.	70 cents for year 31-10-29	Mar. 31, 30
Der A Wings	1	...	...	...
Lane Crawford	3	Feb.	Last dividend for year 29-3-30	...
Mackintosh	18 1/2	Feb.	22 for year 29-3-30	May 15, 30
Sincores	11 1/2	...	...	...
Wm. Powell	2.85	Feb.	25 cents for 1929	June 10, 30
Miscellaneous.							
H. K. Amusement	26	Mar.	22-50 on Preferred for year 18-50 on Deferred 21-2-29	July 23, 29
Ch. Entertainment	10	Dec.	None	...
H. K. Construction	1.90	Dec.	None	...
B. Ind. G. Bonds	61 1/2	...	Interest half yearly	...
H. K. Govt. Loans	8 1/2	...	...	...
Other.							
Helsingfors	183 1/2	...	Bombay	1/5 3/4
Madrid	48.65	...	Shanghai	1/8 1/4
Lisbon	108.25	...	Hong Kong	1/3 1/4
Athens	875	...	Yokohama	2/0 11/32
Bucharest	818	...	Silver Spot	15 15/16
Rio	5 1/16	...	Silver Forward	15 15/16
Buenos Aires	41	...	—British Wireless Service.	...

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Yokohama 2/0 11/32
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Impressions of America's great buildings are given by Mr. Harold Bartlett, a Melbourne architect, in a letter. Four buildings, that will be higher than Woolworth (792 feet) are in course of erection in New York, he states, or have plans approved, while dozens of others in the skyscraper class are under construction, in both the Down-town and Up-town districts.

Vertical City.
"The building which is receiving most attention at the present time," Mr. Bartlett writes, "is the Chrysler Building."

"Of very striking and unusual design the very size of this tower commands one's attention and interest. Such queer innovations as inverted buttresses, a frieze of modernistic automobiles, with the wheel caps picked out in high relief aluminium, whole spandrels of cast aluminium, and a dome of vertical receding half circles entirely covered with stucco, rust, and tarnish-proof Nirosta steel, are only a few of its outstanding originalities."

"The site on which this huge vertical city of more than 12,000 people is being built (600 of whom are employed by the administration) has been leased for 77 years. It is on the north-east corner of 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue."

Revolving Globe.
Mr. Bartlett mentions the 40-story building of glazed white brick piers and brown brick spandrels, for the Daily News. The entrance lobby has a revolving illuminated terrestrial globe, 20 feet in diameter, in a well hole in the floor. The 50-story Chanin Building is on the south-west corner of 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue. At 41st Street and Lexington Avenue, a 40-story structure adds its height to the rapidly growing Grand Central Zone.

"West along 42nd Street, past Grand Central Station, opposite the dead-end of Vanderbilt Avenue, with probably the largest floor space of all the new buildings in New York, is the Lincoln Building, 578 feet high, with 60 stories on 42nd Street and Madison Avenue. It

forms an L-shaped plan round the building on the corner of 42nd Street and Madison Avenue. A sum of \$2,200,000 was paid for this site, which has an area of 4,000 square feet and the building will cost \$3,800,000.

World's Highest.
"The Empire State Building Co., headed by former Governor Al. Smith, seems, with their 81 storey building, to be in the forefront as the owner of the world's highest building. It is to be built on the old Waldorf-Astoria Hotel site, at 34th street and 5th avenue. The old hotel is now in the process of being demolished."

"Park avenue, which is the most exclusive apartment hotel section in New York, and the buildings on both sides for about three miles, are built over the New York Central railroad tracks. This is a charming avenue, about 120 feet wide, of two tracks, separated by a grassed area, in which is hidden the ventilation grilles for the railroad."

"Here at 49th to 50th streets is being built on an air-rights lease for the railroad, the New Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, from designs by Schultz and Weaver. Across Lexington avenue are half a dozen buildings of the manufacturing class all over 30 storeys, within a stone's throw of each other."

On Fifth Avenue.
Fifth avenue, at the entrance to Central Park, is a centre of activity, with the Squibb Building, opposite the Savoy Plaza, and a modern high-rise hotel to the north of the Sherry-Netherland. Probably the most remarkable transformation is taking place on Central Park West. A subway has been under construction here, and is now complete, and the roadway again in excellent shape."

"Dozens of huge out-of-date hotels and old houses are being demolished, and their places being taken by modern apartment hotels and co-operative apartments of 20 to 30 storeys, most of which occupy a whole block. Reports show that they are being rented as fast as they can be built at prices rivaling the well-established fashionable sections of 5th avenue and Park avenue. Rents seem to be approximately \$200 a year a room."

"At the corner of Wall street and Broadway (which is probably the choicest business site in the world), on land, a portion of which cost \$200 a square foot, the Irving Trust Bank building is under construction. Designed by the firm of Voorhees, Gmelin and Walker (who were so successful with the New York Telephone Building, and the now almost complete Western Union Building), this promises to be the most successful of the recent tall buildings in this city."

BUST OF LORD NORTHCLIFFE.

Fleet Street
Memorial.

An application was made to the London Consistory Court, which sat in the Church of St. Dunstan-in-the-West, Fleet Street, recently, for a faculty to erect a bust of Lord Northcliffe outside the main door of the church.

The Court was presided over by the Chancellor of London (Mr. P. H. L. Errington).

Mr. H. B. Vaisey, K.C. (for the rector and churchwardens of St. Dunstan's), said the memorial took the form of a stone pedestal and plinth to be designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens, on which would be placed a bronze bust of Lord Northcliffe by Lady Hilton Young.

Just below the bust it was proposed to carve the arms of Lord Northcliffe, with the inscription, "Northcliffe, 1865-1922."

Newspaper Genius.

"Lord Northcliffe laboured, and laboured successfully, to improve the conditions and to raise the status of those who, in humble or more exalted positions, pursued the great calling of Journalism," Mr. Vaisey added. "Of those who pass down the Street and see this memorial, there must be many who benefited by the efforts made by Lord Northcliffe and those associated with him."

Lord Riddell, Chairman of the newspaper Proprietors' Association and chairman of the Memorial Committee, said his committee were unanimous that the memorial should be placed if possible, in Fleet Street.

The Chancellor, Lord Northcliffe had no particular advantages, had he?

Lord Riddell: No, he made his own way by sheer ability and energy. He was a very remarkable man. He must have had a struggle, but, like most men of his type, he probably did not regard it as such. He enjoyed the battle, and success came to him early. He was a genius. He had a natural predilection for newspaper work.

Granting the faculty, the Chancellor said:

"Lord Northcliffe, in his youth, fought and won a gallant fight against adversity. He quickly attained a predominant position in the Press and beyond, and his influence largely to amoralize the position of his fellow-workers by shortening hours and increasing rewards."

"In quality of power, valour and

U.S. BATTLE OF HOSTESSES.

All Unquiet on the Social Front.

By occupying the seat of honour on President Hoover's right hand at a brilliant banquet on June 14 Mrs. Dolly Gann won another round in her battle for precedence over Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth.

Mrs. Gann who is the sister and hostess of Vice-President Curtis, claims the right to follow Mrs. Hoover as "second lady of the land." The claim is disputed by Mrs. Longworth, the wife of the speaker of the House of Representatives.

The banquet was given in the gorgeous Hall of Nations of the Pan-American Union Building for President Hoover and the President-Elect of Brazil, Senhor Prestes. The Brazilian Ambassador was host, and by his direction no liquor was served.

Mrs. Longworth refused to attend the dinner, and Mr. Longworth also absented himself.

Not Recognised.
Vice-President Curtis smilingly took his seat opposite President Hoover and Senhor Prestes and between the Princess de Ligne, wife of the Belgian Ambassador, and Mme. Debuchi, wife of the Ambassador of Japan.

Mrs. Gann's claim has never been recognised by the State Department at diplomatic circles, but after this occurrence it will probably go unchallenged in official circles, although there is a possibility of the battle for precedence being continued socially.

There have been three distinct stages in the feud, which began in April last year, when Vice-President Curtis demanded a precedence for his sister-hostess second only to that of Mrs. Hoover. Mr. Kellogg, when he was Secretary of State, had decided against Mrs. Gann, and Mr. Curtis asked the new Secretary of State, Mr. Stimson, to reverse this decision. Mr. Stimson left the matter to the discretion of the Diplomatic Corps, and as Dean of Corps, the British Ambassador, Sir Eame Howard, conceded to Mrs. Gann the precedence she desired.

Armistice.

In May Mrs. Longworth raised the standard of revolt by letting it be known that she would attend no dinner at which Mrs. Gann was treated as the "Second Lady in the Land." Mrs. Longworth refused to attend an important dinner on that account, and, on hearing this, Mrs. Gann, too, absented herself.

The war, which threw Washington society into chaos, hostesses being desirous of offending neither party, continued, with intermittent engagements, until September, when the forthcoming visit of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his daughter created a new puzzle: Where should Miss Ishbel sit?

Perturbed at this complication, Washington cabled to Mr. MacDonald and received the reply: "Miss Ishbel does not mind where she sits." This reply resulted in an armistice, and Vice-President Curtis waived the claims of his sister for the duration of Miss Ishbel's stay.

The armistice over, the war entered on its third phase, a continuation of the former struggle. And for the moment, at least, Mrs. Gann is victorious.

STANDARD TIMES

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN COLONY.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for August (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follows:

August	Sunrise	Sunset
1	5.57	7.01
2	5.58	7.00
3	5.58	6.59
4	5.58	6.58
5	5.58	6.57
6	5.59	6.56
7	5.59	6.55
8	5.59	6.54
9	5.59	6.53
10	5.59	6.52
11	5.59	6.51
12	5.59	6.50
13	5.59	6.49
14	5.59	6.48
15	5.59	6.47
16	5.59	6.46
17	5.59	6.45
18	5.59	6.44
19	5.59	6.43
20	5.59	6.42
21	5.59	6.41
22	5.59	6.40
23	5.59	6.39
24	5.59	6.38
25	5.59	6.37
26	5.59	6.36
27	5.59	6.35
28	5.59	6.34
29	5.59	6.33
30	5.59	6.32
31	5.59	6.31

Imagination, he was in the line of the great adventurers. He cleared new ways. Passers-by will be encouraged to greater fortitude and less material aims by the steadfast gaze of Lord Northcliffe."

PRINCE DANILO OF "RURITANIA."

His Story of the "Merry Widow" Film.

LONDON VISIT.

Prince Danilo of Montenegro is in London with his princess for the first time since the war, says a Home paper in mail week.

When he was last here, in 1913, he came with all the pomp and honour of the heir to the Montenegrin throne— young, romantic, and acclaimed. Now, there is no throne for him to come to; his kingdom has been absorbed in the post-war reformation of the Balkan kingdoms, and he is staying in an hotel like any commoner. A bowler-hatted detective on duty—outside the double doors of his suite is the only indication of his royalty.

He is a romantic person still—a crown prince of that part of Europe where all Ruritanian comedy is born—and deposition has lost him nothing of his glamour, although he has been subjected to bitterly unkind ridicule.

A few months ago an action of some years' standing was decided in his favour, granting him \$800 damages against an American film company for their version of "The Merry Widow," which was adjudged to be libellous.

"Scenes of Scandal."

Prince Danilo gave his view of the affair to a Daily Express representative, speaking softly in French, with slight restures.

"One would not believe," he said, "that any one could be so lacking in sensibility and good taste. It is, perhaps, twenty-six years ago that the original 'Veuve Joyeuse' was written—a charming thing. My name was taken for the principal role, and I had no objection, because—well, because it is delightful music, and altogether a pretty piece."

"Then, five years ago, this film is made. It bears the same name, but it is in every way different. I am made to appear in scenes of scandal, drunken, and with many women."

"But now, thank heaven, it is righted, and the honour of the Montenegrin Court is vindicated."

The prince intends to stay in London ten days or a fortnight. He is occupied with private affairs, and has no time for amusements. He went, however, to Ascot (not on the day of the storm), and lunched with the King and Queen, who are both cousins of Princess Danilo.

Short Skirts Hope.

"Nowhere in the world is there such a Court as the English," said Prince Danilo, "where both King and Queen are so excellent and beloved. When your King was ill there was unhappiness all over the world. There was no gaiety in Nice—the tables at Monte Carlo were empty. I have never seen such deep concern and feeling."

"But, mercifully, he is better, and I was happy to enjoy Ascot with their Majesties. What a day! I never saw such beautiful women, such exquisite toilettes! But, then, all Englishwomen that I meet are so graceful and so soignée that I believe you are all beautiful."

"They look so graceful, too, now that they wear long gowns; although—a regret crept into his voice—"I hope one day those pretty short skirts will come again into favour."

Prince Danilo—very properly, for a deposed prince—has a healthy loathing of politics.

"What is there so boring in the world?" he asked. "I cannot support the ennui of politics. I hope I may always be delivered from them."

STUCK IN SUCTION PIPE.

London, July 9.
Struck in an air suction pipe 20 feet long for six hours was the alarming experience of a naval diver at the Portsmouth Dockyard.

While carrying out repairs to a culvert, he approached an air pipe and was immediately sucked in and immovably jammed midway along the inside of the pipe.

The lifeline, fortunately, remained intact. Welders cut out the section of the pipe in which the diver was fastened and squirted in grease to enable the diver to slide out to safety.

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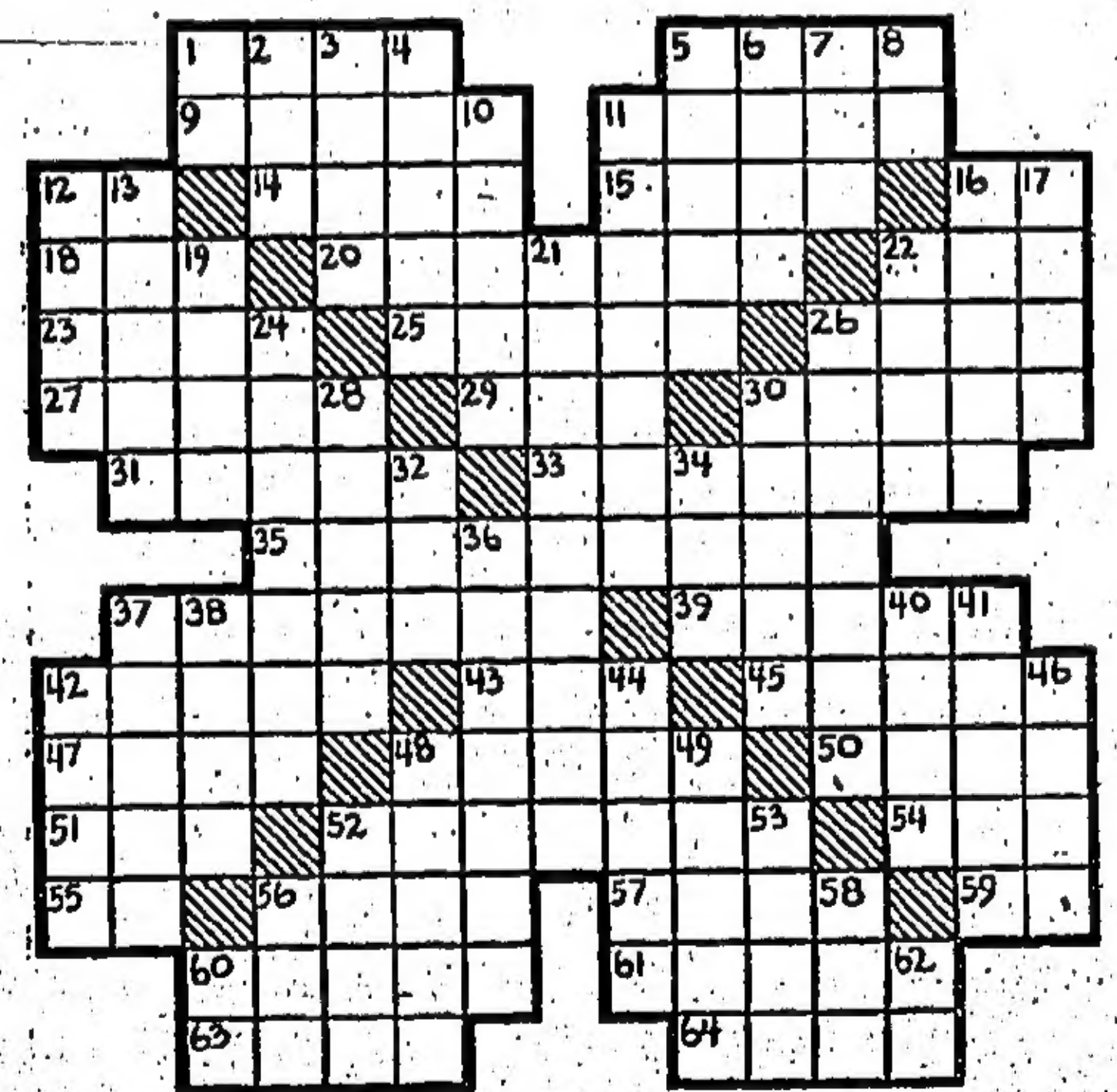
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Cleap
- 5-Bird
- 9-Go into
- 11-Comparative ob-
- 12-Prefix—twice
- 14-Melody
- 15-Crippled
- 16-Before Christ
- 18-Collection of lit-
- 20-Pointed weapon
- 22-Logume
- 23-Floes
- 25-Inserts strips of
- 26-Water in drops
- 27-Falls in drops
- 28-Ship's record
- 30-Corruption
- 31-Puff up
- 33-Disrupting
- 35-Checked
- 37-Lingers
- 38-Kingly
- 42-Form of "As You
- 43-Square rod (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 45-Lets fall
- 47-Represented falsely
- 48-French city
- 50-Miss one's foothold
- 51-Coop
- 52-Made placid
- 54-American Civil War
- 55-Steamship (abbr.)
- 56-Station
- 57-Eager
- 58-Minister's degree
- 59-Burdens
- 60-Even
- 64-Figure

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 18-Existing
- 17-Tilt
- 19-Indigo plant
- 21-Ridiculous
- 22-Suffering
- 24-Boxed
- 26-Makers of predatory
- 28-Austrian
- 30-Cornered
- 32-Pretext—upon
- 34-Snake
- 36-Watering places
- 37-Endeavors
- 38-Arabian seaport
- 40-Head
- 41-Detected
- 42-High mountains
- 44-Pertaining to the
- 45-Kidney
- 46-Hastened
- 48-Prepared
- 49-At no time
- 52-Ratify
- 53-Plunge into water
- 54-Head foremost
- 56-Desendant
- 58-Lair
- 60-Behold
- 62-An army officer

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

MUSIC • DRAMA • FILMS.

AN APOLOGY TO CHINA.

Harold Lloyd's "Humble and Contrite Heart."

NO OFFENCE INTENDED.

Nanking, July 30.

Harold Lloyd, the Hollywood comedian whose film, "Welcome Danger," incurred such widespread protest in the country recently, has made an official apology to the Chinese public, through Henry K. Chang, Chinese Consul-General in San Francisco.

The film, it will be recalled, was first released in this country in the Grand Theatre, Shanghai, early in March. Professor Hung Sheng, who happened to attend the show, was so indignant at the "insulting" scenes depicted in the picture that he rose up and made a heated address to the audience, appealing to their patriotism and urging them not to patronise the theatre any more.

The following is the full text of Mr. Harold Lloyd's letter:

May 29, 1930.

The Hon. Henry K. Chang,
Consul General of The Republic
of China, San Francisco,
California.

Sir:

"As you are doubtless aware, I am extremely anxious regarding the "Welcome Danger" situation in China. Naturally, I was very much disappointed at the reception which the picture was accorded in Shanghai, and until my talk with you and with Consul Huston from Shanghai, I have been at a loss to understand what the Chinese objection to it was. I want to be frank with you, as you were with Mr. Joseph Reddy, our Publicity Manager, and to explain fully our position in regard to this situation.

"I desire to state most emphatically that at no time did I ever intend to cast any reflection upon the national dignity of your esteemed country or to hurt the feelings of the Chinese of whom I have the highest regards. Your outline of the position of your countrymen with regards to the picture throws an entirely different light on the situation for me.

"When we started to produce "Welcome Danger," we engaged a staff of Chinese experts to guide us in a path that we felt would prevent us from casting any reflection on China as a nation or its people as individuals. Every situation which involved the use of Chinese characters was talked over with this staff before we filmed the scene. In were filming the picture under the best advice obtainable. After the picture was previewed, we had absolutely no reaction from Chinese sources and even after it had been shown throughout this country, we received no complaints from Chinese quarters.

"At that time I had not heard of the complaints which had been filed at your Consulate General, otherwise I would have consulted you immediately. Naturally, we felt that it had been accepted in the spirit of fun in which it was produced. Any thought that the picture might be construed as casting any reflection upon China or the Chinese was farthest from my mind. Consequently, all the greater was our astonishment and surprise when we learned of the action that had been taken in Shanghai after the picture had evidently been passed by the proper authorities.

"However, that much of the story is now ancient history. What I am anxious to do is to offer my sincere apologies to China and to her people, through you, if I have in any way reflected upon her national pride and dignity.

"I felt that our entire action was laid in a comedy premise and would be accepted as such. Since I have learned of the objection on the part of the Chinese to what was intended to be an innocent bit of fun, I have ordered its complete withdrawal from China.

"But I do want you to know that I am very much concerned over the unfavourable reaction of the Chinese people. It grieves me to feel that I have even seemed to reflect upon the dignity or pride of any nation, and I hereby extend, through you, my sincere regrets to the Great Republic which you so ably represent. Believe me, when I say, that I am a great admirer of your people, civilisation and culture and that I would not intentionally do anything to break the bonds of friendship which bind me so closely to my many Chinese friends.

Most sincerely,

HAROLD LLOYD.

MOSCOW OPERA.

MOUSSORGSKY'S NEGLECTED MASTERPIECE.

Moscow, June 17.

Perhaps the most striking achievement of the State Opera-house here during the past season has been the revival of Moussorgsky's opera, "Khovanshchina," so-called from the Princes Khovansky, father and son, who play prominent roles in the work.

Written by Moussorgsky on the eve of his death and instrumented to some extent by Rimsky-Korsakov, "Khovanshchina" is a neglected masterpiece. Quite comparable with "Boris Godunov" in strength and richness of melody, in dramatic content and in saturation with the atmosphere of the Russian Middle Ages (which lasted two or three centuries longer than the corresponding period in Western Europe) it is almost unknown outside of Russia and is comparatively seldom given here.

It is sometimes difficult in Russia to disentangle the past from the present. One of the outstanding arias in "Khovanshchina," sung by the boyar Shakhlovity, is a prayer that some divine envoy may appear to save long-suffering "Rus" (the old name for Russia) and that God may not allow "Rus" to perish. At a performance of the opera during the tense winter months, when the former properties classes, which might conceivably have identified themselves with "Rus," were suffering the hardest blows of the new social order, the singing of this aria provoked an outburst of applause that seemed a little too hearty and prolonged to be inspired by purely musical appreciation.

It may have been a pure coincidence; but after this performance the opera vanished from the repertory for several months. However, by June the incident, if it had originally attracted attention, was evidently forgotten or considered unimportant; because "Kovanshchina" was presented again with a brilliant cast.

THREE GOOD PICTURES IN A ROW.

That's William Powell's record as a Paramount star. First was "Street of Chance." Then "Shadow of the Law."

Now—"For The Defence." It was previewed in July at Glendale. The audience, spell-bound, never budged, after the initial burst of applause that greeted Powell's name on the main title.

The combination that made "Street of Chance" was given the assignment of making "For The Defence." It has the same star, leading woman, director and author, Oliver H. P. Garrett, ex-newspaperman whose original story for "Street of Chance" won him a new Paramount contract, wrote this one, also an original. John Cromwell, whose notable direction was a feature of "Street of Chance" as it was of "The Texan," surpassed himself here. Kay Francis again plays opposite Powell and again demonstrates her ability by her intelligent, sympathetic work in a sophisticated yet romantic role.

But it is Powell's magnificent characterisation that shines out as the highlight of the picture. He plays Bill Foster, New York's most brilliant, most sensational criminal defence attorney. He plays Foster as hard, cold and successful, yet with warmth and tenderness for the woman he loves—the only human he can trust. Then—he finds evidence that even she cannot be relied upon. While stunned by the shock of believing her unfaithful, he bribes a juror—the first crooked act of his career. And down comes his reputation, his enormous prestige, as his enemies, jealous at his success, fall on him like wolves, and even his friends turn away. So it is that he takes the journey that his efforts have saved countless of his clients—the walk across the Bridge of Sighs, the ride up the river to Ossining. But, at the prison gates, his girl awaits him, there to convince him of her love and to give him hope and faith that she will be there when he gets out.

The picture is tight with suspense and drama, and should be rewarded with good and perhaps outstanding business in any type of theatre. It has novelty. There have been scores of pictures about underworld characters—gangsters, gamblers, thieves, racketeers. Here is the drama of the man who defends them in the courts of law, and who lives by his wits as much as they, yet lives within the law. The gothic, criminal lawyer's job is high tension, crafty, dangerous work, and that's the way Powell plays his made-to-order role.

MR. PURCELL'S CHINA PLAY.

How It Was Received.

London, June 15.

We are now used to Chinese entertainers, Chinese plays, and the like, but for the first time since the introduction of broadcasting we had this week a broadcast by Chinese.

The members of the Chinese orchestra in London agreed to provide the music for the play "He went to China" which formed part of the programme on this occasion. The play was written by Mr. V. W. W. S. Purcell and Mr. Lance Sieveking, both widely versed in matters Chinese. Miss Neilsen Nevard sang songs in Chinese, and supporting her were the Chinese members of the company, O. Noh, a Limehouse barber, Man Sun, Moh Yee, Yeng Fook, Chow For, Kwai Won, Chang Fat and Yut. Mr. Yut played a kam, the Chinese equivalent of a piano, which he manipulated with two sticks. Mr. Man Sun led the band by striking a box-like contrivance with his baton. The vocal chorus was recruited from the sea-faring population of Limehouse, and sang folk songs. All the Chinese, it is stated, were deeply suspicious of the microphone at first, and were very nervous in approaching it. But when they were convinced that the instrument was harmless they were proud to be the first Chinese artists to broadcast in London. Comments after the broadcast were varied, but it was felt that there was not enough local colour. There were not enough Chinese actors and not enough of the language spoken. The principal actors or talkers were two Britons, one of whom said "Let's go to China." A gong was banged and there we were. Mr. W. W. Duckworth writing in the Daily News said that if he had been O. Noh or Man Sun or Wun Lun or one or other of the Chinese troupe his patriotic feelings and racial pride would have been outraged by the insults levelled at his company, and he would have flung his yee pin down on the Studio floor and walked out of the building. They had to listen to all the Chinese horrors—the floating corpses in the river, the leopards, and the native dishes of mice and treacle. The story of "He went to China" was really a Briton's stroll through Canton. The mother-of-pearl workers, the coolie gangs at work, the students, the sirens sounding on the sleepy river, the music in the restaurant—these were just as we had imagined them but with a little bit of local colour thrown in from Limehouse. And then a shrill whistle that reminded the listener of a too appreciative Cockney in the gallery at Drury Lane registered a Chinese revolution.

BAYREUTH FESTIVAL

MODERNISING "TANNHAUSER."

Berlin, June 19.

Rehearsals have begun for this year's Festival at Bayreuth, which opens on July 22. Bayreuth this time, apart from mourning Cosima Wagner, will be unique in many ways. For the first time the number of pilgrims from France and Italy will exceed those from England and America, due obviously to the engagement of Toscanini for the performances of "Tannhauser." For the first time Siegfried Wagner is given whole-hearted praise by the musical world of Germany, in which his position as son of his father has been no easy one. But these efforts of his to bring Bayreuth up to date without sacrificing anything of family pride are being acclaimed.

The "Tannhauser" is his masterpiece. The modernisation of the "Venusberg" is the chief attraction to all those who have sighed at the painstaking but none too ethereal imitations of that fantastic resort of pleasure as seen on the average German operatic stage. Siegfried Wagner himself will conduct the two cycles of the "Ring," alternating with the darling of the Munich musical world, Karl Elmendorff.

It is worthy of note that in spite of the desire that foreigners should come and spend their money in Bayreuth, Germans themselves from all parts of the country form so large a portion of the audience. This year their enthusiasm is greater than ever; there are tales being told of pecuniary sacrifices being made to get to Bayreuth which are made in other countries by those whose goal is a religious shrine.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

SUE CAROL PLAYED CLEVER RUSE.

ON FILM CELEBRITIES.

How Sue Carol was coaxed into taking a test before the motion picture camera and how she was almost dragged into the studio has often been told, but recently Miss Carol confessed that she was acting all the time and completely fooled Nick Stuart and a certain casting director.

Miss Carol secretly made up her mind to try for a screen career and, being an intelligent young woman, made highly original plans. She had seen others fail to "crash" the studio gates, so she decided to compel the studio gates to crash her, so to speak.

Pretending she did not want to take the test and declaring she would never consent to act in motion pictures, the more she talked the more her friends insisted and finally she consented to emote before the camera, "just to please them."

This bit of acting was, perhaps, equal to anything she has ever done in pictures. At any rate, it was convincing and she became a screen actress, while her friends gave themselves credit for everything.

Miss Carol kept her secret a long time. It was only recently, while cast in the leading feminine role in "Lone Star Ranger," for Movietone all talking thrilling romance of the South-west, that she admitted having fooled her fiancé, Nick Stuart and her friends.

Sue had, until she was given her role in this Zane Grey picture, been enacting "flapper" roles. Now she plays the part of a sweet and unsophisticated girl. Possibly this circumstance influenced her change of heart.

Miss Carol plays opposite George O'Brien in "The Lone Star Ranger" and they furnish the love interest in this picture, which is Sunday's feature at the Queen's Theatre.

MOTHER SHOULD SEE THIS TALKIE.

Daughters whose well meaning mothers plot incessantly to get them "suitably married" would do well to insist that these parents see "Harmony At Home," all talking Fox Movietone picture directed by Hamilton McFadden.

Based upon the tremendous successful New York stage play, "The Family Upstairs," "Harmony At Home" is the saga of the real American family.

Marguerite Churchill, as Louise Haller, falls in love with Rex Bell who plays Dick Grant, a young bank clerk. The story tells how her budding romance is almost blasted through the well-intentioned efforts of mother, Elizabeth Patterson's role, to hasten a wedding day. William Collier, Sen.; famed comedian heads the cast in the father role.

"DANGEROUS CURVES."

The Clara Bow fans turned out in large numbers yesterday to see and hear their favourite in the much heralded role of bare-back rider and female Pagliacci, in the feature picture, "Dangerous Curves" at the Central Theatre.

They were not disappointed, even though the girl who has made "It" a by-word in parlour, bedroom and bath failed to furnish material of the mad flapper variety. In fact there must have been those who were delighted to hear their idol in a part which called for more serious acting as a complement to the customary vigour and vivacity of La Bow.

The scenes of "Dangerous Curves"—and the excellent sound atmosphere as well—are those of a big circus. Miss Bow is the bare-back rider in love with Richard Arlen, a tight-rope walker. Kay Francis is the vamp who gathers all of Arlen's misplaced love to herself until the hero learns that Kay is false.

Miss Bow displayed vigour and enthusiasm of new kind throughout the production. She appears as the striving little trapper, who is not satisfied with her success as a bare-back rider, but who has ambitions in other fields. She practises courageously on the tight-rope in order to be near the man she loves and finally wins laurels as a clown wife performer. Nothing of the old dizzy flapper attitude is shown in this picture. It is all substantial, characteristic acting.

In addition to Arlen and Miss Francis, splendid support is furnished by David D. Kelley, Anders Randolph, May Boley, Roy Barnes, Joyce Compton, Charles T. Brown, Stuart Erwin and Jack Lunden. In addition to these there is a large company of circus "extras" including clowns, trainers, aerialists, bakers, vendors and sundry others.

The picture is all dialogue. It is the first dialogue picture with a circus background, and it will probably prove to be one of the best. Don't let this one go by.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres:—

6 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—European Programme of

Victor Records,
"Petrouchka Suite" (Strawinsky),
—Boston Symphony Orch. (6998A)
"Apollon Musagete—Ballet"
(Strawinsky),
—Boston Symphony Orchestra
(7000B),
"Your Song From Paradise",
"Zamboanga",
Reinold Werrenrath-Baritone
(1930A)

"Traviata-Selection" (Verdi),
—Cretore's Band (35807A),
"Venetian Love Song" (Nevin),
"Spring Song" (Mendelssohn),
—Florentine Quartet, (20105A)
"Gems from The Mikado" (Gilbert
and Sullivan),
—Victor Light Opera Co.,
(3570A)

"El Capitan March" (Sousa),
—Sousa Band, (20191A)
"Washington Post March" (Sousa),
—Tannhauser-Pilgrims "Chorus" (Wagner),
"Trovatore-Anvil Chorus" (Verdi),
—Victor Light Opera Co.,
(35757A)

"Gems from The Love Song" (Offenbach),
"Gems from The Student Prince" (Romberg),
—Victor Light Opera Co.,
(35751A)

"Tales from the Vienna Woods-Waltz" (Strauss),
—International Concert Orchestra
(35775B),
"Humoresque" (Dvorak),
—Venetian Trio (20130A)

"Jocelyn-Bereuse" (Godard),
—Introduction and Moorish Ballet
"Aida-Grand March and Finale"
(Verdi), —Cretore's Band, (35780B)
"Narcissus" (Nevin),
—Florentine Quartet (20443A)

"Mignon-Gavotte" (Thomas),
"Cavalleria Rusticana"—Intermezzo
(Mascagni),
"Tales of Hoffman-Barcarolle" (Offenbach),
—Victor Light Opera Co.,
(35751A)

9 p.m.—Concert Orch. (20011A)
"The Pines of Rome" (Masse),
"After I'm Sorry",
—Jesse Crawford Pipe Organ Solo
(19980A),
"Gems from 'Cocoanuts'",
"Gems from 'Jenny'",
—Victor Light Opera Company
(35769A)

"Caprice" (Ogaraw),
"The Bee" (Schubert),
—Alexander Schmidt Violin Solo
(20014A)
"Waltz in D Flat" (Chopin),
"Amaryllis",
"Minuet in G",
—Victor Concert Orch. (20169A)

"Sweet Adeline",
"In the Evening by the Moonlight",
—Fertile Quartet (20055A)
"Wind Amongst the Trees" (Bridgland),
"At the Brook" (Baldoffe),
—Venetian Trio (20344A)

"The Jolly Coppermith",
"Don't be Cross-Waltz",
—Arthur Pryor's Band
(20318A),
9.30 p.m.—A Relay from the Volunteer Headquarters Garden Road of the Promenade Concert arranged by the H.K.V.D.C.

11.30 p.m.—(Approx.)—Close Down.

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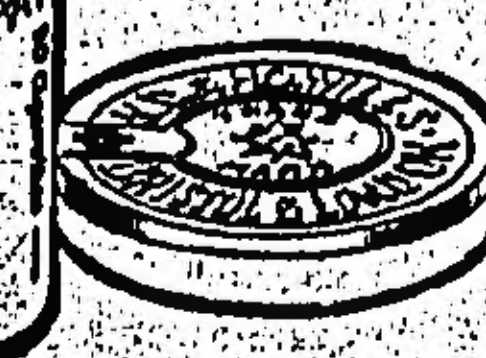
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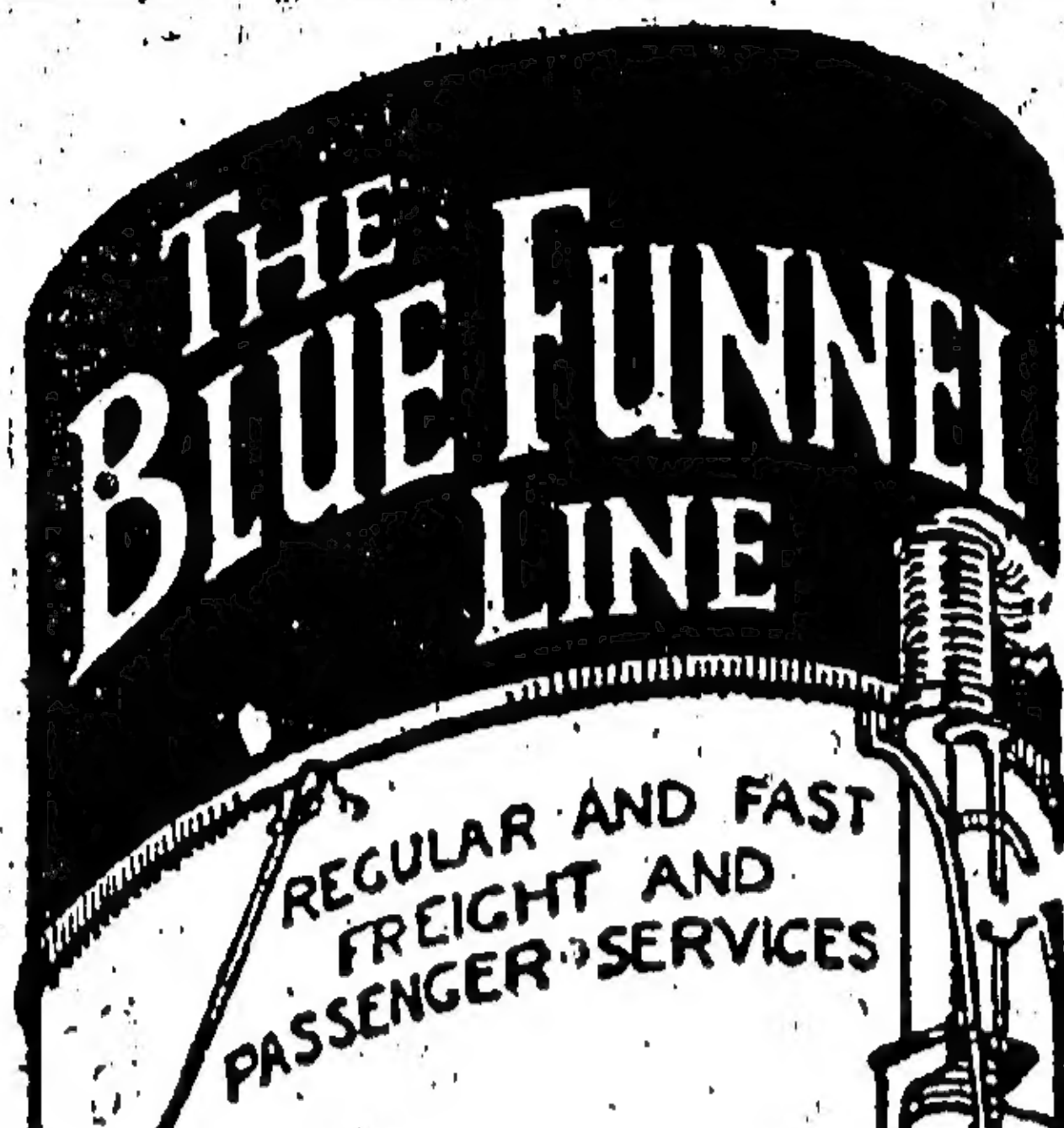
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GERMANS WIN ROUND EUROPE RACE.

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MISS SPOONER FOURTH

Berlin, Yesterday.
The final result of the Round-Europe flight gives the victory to three Germans. Morzik, last year's winner, is again first with 423 points, and Poss is second with the same number. Notz is third with 419 points. A British woman, Miss Spooner, came fourth with 416; a German, Polte, fifth with 406, Carberry, sixth with 405, and Captain Broad seventh with 395. Miss Spooner was easily the highest scorer in the starting and landing tests over 30 feet obstacles. Otherwise competitors lost the earlier advantages.—Reuter.

Revised Figures.

Berlin, Later.
Revised figures of the placings in the round Europe flight give Morzik 427 points. The revised placings put Broad eighth.—Reuter.

FLIGHT TO INDIA.

SECOND BRITISH AIR GIANT TO
MAKE JOURNEY.

SLOWER THAN THE R.100.

Rugby, Yesterday.
While the Airship R.100 is in Canada, work is proceeding on the preparation of the R.101 for her flight to India, which takes place next month. The R.101 has diesel oil engines and is the slower of the two ships, but she is being equipped with two new engines out of her complement of five, and these, it is hoped, will improve her manoeuvring capacity and provide

IDEALIST'S PLANS "GANG AGLEY."

Briand's Scheme for a
European Federation.

ECONOMIC RIVALRIES

Paris, Yesterday.
According to the papers M. Briand is preparing a fresh Note on his scheme for a European federation. Replies received to his original suggestion show that European nations differ in such matters as relations with the Soviet, the maintenance or revision of the peace treaties, and economic rivalries. It is felt that discussion at the League Assembly is unavoidable, since Britain demands it, and there is a general desire to consider the susceptibilities of the League.—Reuter.

A Chinese appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with the larceny of \$31 from the person of a compatriot at the Yaumati ferry wharf. His Worship fixed the hearing for August 13 at 11.30 a.m.

a cruising speed of 60 miles an hour.

A meteorological investigation indicates the existence of an almost permanent north-west wind current in the middle east. The R.101 is likely to follow a northern course after leaving Ismailia, while the return journey from Karachi as far as Egypt will follow a southerly route over the Indian Ocean. A new bay amidships is being added to the R.101 and this is expected to increase her lift.—British Wireless Service.

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The bridge stretches between the abutment towers over a channel 1,675 feet wide, and the total length of the bridge from Dawes Point south to Milson's Point north, will be 8,770 feet, with even at high tide a headway of 170 feet for vessels passing underneath. The bridge will carry a roadway 57 feet wide, four railway lines, two footways 10 feet wide, and will be ready for traffic in 1931.—Reuter.

HOTEL CECIL.

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FOUNDATIONS UPROOTED.

London, Yesterday.
The demolition has begun of the universally known Hotel Cecil, in the Strand, London, which was recently sold to make way for a mammoth office building. Two hundred men are employed to carry out the task, which will occupy 17 weeks, working day and night. Even the foundation have been uprooted.—Reuter.

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